From Friday's Daily.

A STRIKE ENDED.

The coal miners strike, ordered to begin tomorrow because of real or fancied grievances on the part of the men, was peremptorily called to a halt today by Fuel Administrator Garfield, who transmitted his orders to the men through their union president to go back to work.

This is the first arbitrary action with regard to labor unions since the war began, and it is to be hoped that the lesson will be so salutary that further trouble of the kind will not be possible.

For the miners to strike at a time when their product is so sorely needed is as bad as it would be for an army to mutiny on the eve of a battle. An industrial mutiny at the present time would be more serious than a soldier mutiny, for most of the soldiers who are capable of even considering such a move are in the formative stage, and are not facing the enemy in the field, while the coal miners could do more damage to the American cause by a few weeks of idleness than even the mutiny of a regiment or two could cause.

It should be understood by all engaged in industries supplying government necessities that they will not be permitted to stop work. Either the employers will be forced to meet the men at least part way in their demands, or the men will be forced to withdraw a part of their demands in order to make them acceptable to the employers.

The recent price fixed on coal does not give the employers much leeway in meeting demands for wage increases. Whatever other grievances the men had will be arbitrated, in order that justice may be done to both sides. But for the operators to shut down the mines or the men to stop work would work such hardship and even disaster to other industries that it could not be for a moment considered by the government.

Even the threat of a strike practically paralyzed industry in several large centers. Chicago was without further supplies of coal than the small amount which would last for ten days. To permit the strike, for even a week, would have been to stop all industry in that important center and to shamefully surrender to a body of men who, if not actually disloyal, are at least anti-patriotic.

Several hundred men were accused and tried in Texas for having conspired to prevent a successful conscription. Yet they were not more disloyal than the men who conspired to strike and tie the government's hands while we are engaged in the greatest war we have ever faced.

Much has been said of the possibility of the German fleet escaping the cordon and attacking our coast cities. Suppose such a thing possible, where would our fleet be without coat? What would our great cantonments and camps do without fuel? What would the factories do while they are engaged in filling contracts for arms, ammunition, clothing, food and other supplies for our soldiers?

Can anyone imagine a body of men—any men who call themselves Americans—deliberately planning to disrupt their government because forsooth they are refused the wage increases and other improvements in working conditions which they ask? Yet this is what the coal miners deliberately did, and they cannot claim ignorance of what their act would lead to, for their leaders are not ignorant men, no matter what the common miner is.

It is the boast of this country that every man has an equal chance. Yet a labor organization wants to take away from other industries the equal chance, while they tie up transportation, industry, commerce and even the defense of the country in order to gain something which other men have not.

This is not the spirit of trades unionism. The majority of the unions have freely offered their services, and they are living up to their agreement to do everything in their power to aid the government during the war.

We were told a short time ago that the coal miners had promised to work so hard that the output of the coal mines during the war would be increased at least twenty-five per cent. This was to have been their contribution to the war. Let them live up to their agreement, and not attempt to take the government by the throat in its hour of direst need.

MUSIC AND WAR.

A wail comes from the American flotilla in British waters concerning the lack of a brass band to play the "Star Spangled Banner" at "colors." They declare the only time they have heard their national anthem was when it was played on the cathedral chimes by the English organist.

It seems strange that so important a unit of the American fleet has no band, in view of the fact that every battleship, cruiser or even auxiliary has heretofore had a band. It is true that the official bands are attached only to flagships, but the officers and men of the various ships have always succeeded in organizing a "foo-foo" band—an irregular organization not contemplated in navy regulations—but which in many cases was equal to the best of the regularly recognized bands.

The only trouble in organizing a band aboard ships in the United States navy is securing the necessary funds with which to buy instruments and music. There are always a number of musically-inclined men on any American ship which is not strange, considering the passion for music inherent in the American people.

Ours is a composite race, made up of all the races on earth. And any American has an ear for music, even though he is not a conservatory graduate, and it is not difficult to find men who can play some band instrument, though by ear and "by main strength."

Many of our show bands in past years were composed of one or two real musicians—those who could read music and "play by note," while the others were men who could play, though they did not even know the key in which they were playing—by name at least.

In past years we had many old "fiddlers" who could produce as sweet a tone as any Paganini or Ole Bull, but to whom the mysteries of printed music were as a sealed book. Those who played cornet or clarinet or trombone in many an old-time orchestra had as accurate an ear as the trained musician, though they had to learn their "pieces" by ear, and they played as correctly as any who read the printed music.

Many a musician in the army and navy bands of the United States has gained his entire musical knowledge in the service, some of them being absolutely unfamiliar with any other instrument than a "mouth harp" when their enlistments began. Yet they "graduated" from the difficult school of the military bands and were accepted as musicians in many professional organizations who counted conservatory graduates among their principal members.

Some time ago it was contemplated by some enthusiastic musicians to raise a fund for the purchase of instruments and music for the soldiers at the front. Many of the enlisted men are capable of producing sweet sounds from various instruments, and it is not necessary to confine their energies to ukuleles, mandolins or mouth organs. They would do as well with a cornet or a trombone or even a "double B bass."

If some of the musically inclined wish to perform a graceful act, they might see to it that some of our sailors and soldiers on foreign duty are supplied with a few band instruments. There is probably not a single organization in either army or navy that could not secure enough men to form a band, even though it numbered not more than six or eight pieces.

A cornet or two, an alto horn, a trombone, a tuba and a couple of ddums will furnish enough music to ligten the labors and drive away the "blue devils" from many a ship's crew or detachment of soldiers. And the time spent in musical labors would not be wasted in any sense.

It takes but little practice for the average man to be able to produce an agreeable tone from a brass instrument. Most soldiers and sailors are posessed of a musical ear which will enable them to learn the common airs, and who knows but some budding Beethoven or Mendelssohn may result from the training in a "foo-foo" band?

The soldiers are supplied with clothing, food, medical attention and even luxuries. But in the field they cannot buy musical instruments, and those who would like to help the boys abroad to pass some of their time agreeably might do well to contribute a few instruments. They certainly will not lead the boys into mischief.

At first we thought it was the report of another German outrage, when we read "The Hand that Hocks the Cradle." But we discovered that it was only a printer's mistake, and referred to the hand that "rocks the cradle."

Despite the dread that we were to be overwhelmed by a German invasion, for lack of sufficient subscriptions to the new Liberty Loan, it is announced from Washington that the minimum loan is half subscribed leaving several days in which to get the balance. And judging from the first loan, we may look for another oversubscription.

TO VISIT THE LAREDO BOYS WHO ARE NOW AT CAMP BOWIE

Since Two Laredo Companies Are Merged Into Same Regiment, Many Laredo People Will Visit Them.

Now that both the Laredo infantry companies, formerly called the Milmo Rifles and the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry, are in camp at Camp Bowie and the regiments of which the two organizations were units have been merged into the 141st Infantry regiment, many Laredo people who have sons or other relatives at the big camp near Fort Worth are preparing to pay the boys visits, some going overland by auto and others by train.

Among those leaving here at this time are Mesdames Robert McComb, L. J. Christen, Charles Moser, Leonard Nelson and Albert Martin, the latter two stopping at Camp Travis to visit Albert Martin, who is in the national army, and then going to Fort Worth to visit Sergeant Lawrence Nelson of the headquarters company of the 141st Infantry. Many others in addition to those mentioned will visit the Laredo contingent at Camp Bowie.

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THE AMERICAN OF GERMAN DECENT.

Brutus is credited with having said of his action in stabbing Julius Caesar, "Not that I loved Caesar the less, but that I loved Rome more." He explained his action further by saying that as a friend he loved Caesar, but as he believed Caesar to be an enemy of the State, he slew him.

Te true American of German descent does not love the German people less, but he loves America more.

The test of a man's greatness is his devotion to his duty. The Judge who sentences a man to death does not look with pleasure and satisfaction upon the blanched face of the criminal. The thought of the culprit's wife and children, the seriousness of sending a man upon a journey through the Unknown affords no pleasant reflections. The action too, is taken in cold blood, after mature reflection, it may be after sleepless nights; the Judge does not swerve, however. Duty is clear.

The American of German origin, like the Judge, has heard the evidence in America versus Germany. Evidence has been presented so convincing, so overwhelming of a great wrong perpetrated upon a long suffering pople, that the decision must be made, the verdict passed the sentence carried out—even though it be one of death to the accused.

The American of German descent is not asked to indulge in vulgar abuse of the race that gave him birth. It was reluctantly and regretfully that the American Nation entered the war, and reluctantly and regretfully does the American of German descent taken the same course.

The Great Teacher of Humanity has told us that if our eye offends us we should pluck it out; if our hand offend us we should cut it off. Figurative language, but most applicable to the present situation.

Loyalty to an adopted country is more binding than to the country of birth. The latter condition of birth is accidental, the former a deliberately assumed duty.

Your fellow-citizens are paying especial attention to your attitude, and your action in these days of the Second Liberty Loan. They realize that your Americanism is on trial. ACT, that they may judge as to what kind of men you ore. You do not have to talk, but with dignity place upon record the purchase of a Liberty Bond to the very limit of your financial ability.

RETURNED FOUR MORE BILLS OF INDICTMENT YESTERDAY

Grand Jury Has So Far Turned In a Total of Thirty Indictments And Are Still Busy Investigating.

The grand jury is still grinding away ferreting out matters called to their attention by the district attorney. Up to this morning they had turned in a total of thirty bills, the last four being those returned yesterday, and which were as follows:

Lorenzo Serna, murder; Antonio Flores, swindling under $50; Mrcel J. Voorhies, unlawfully carrying arms; Braulio Rodriguez, Jr., using abusive language.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 19.

Brig. Gen. Francis J. Kernan, U. S. A., who was acting as assistant chief of staff during Major General Scott's absence in Russia, and who more recently has been detailed as chief of the embarkation service, was born at Jacksonville, Fla., 58 years ago today. He was appointed to the United States Military Acadamy in 1877 and upon his graduation four years later he was made a second lieutenant and assigned to the infantry, in which arm of the service he has served continuously. General Kernan first commanded recognition when serving as chief of staff under General Arthur McArthur in the Philippines and since, his service there has been recognized as a most efficient officer. He served on the General Staff from 1905 to 1909 and was assigned to the Army War College in 1914. In his new post he is to have charge of a specially organized corps of embarkation troops to handle supplies and ammunition shipments.

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THIS COUNTY WILL AID IN WAR WORK

REPRESENTATIVES FROM EVERY COMMUNITY IN TEXAS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AT DALLAS OCT. 22

YMCA RAISING $35,000,000

Big Men on Program—L. A. Coulter, State Campaign Manager, Will Appoint Executive Secretary For This County

This county, along with other counties in the state, will be represented at a conference of the Texas War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held in Dallas Oct. 22. The State is being organized to secure its share of the $35,000,000 national Y. M. C. A. war work fund to be raised within the next month to continue the work among U. S. troops, both in America and in France, and among prisoners of war of other countries.

L. A. Coulter, state campaign director, Dallas, is arranging for an executive secretary for this county. Others who are interested in attending are asked to let him know.

Among the big men of the state who will be present for the conference are H. H. Simmons of Hillsboro, who will act as chairman; F. L. Kokernot, A. L. Burge, Rhodes S. Baker, T. W. Currie, W. C. Paige, W. W. Woodson, E. R. Brown, W. S. Mosher, S. J. Brient and W. A. Scott.

Speaker Direct From War Front

G. Sherwood Eddy, world traveler, direct from the front, where he viewed the destruction of famous Messines Hill, who, next to John R. Mott has spoken to more men in more nations than any other living man, will be the chief speaker. He has been personally engaged in war work among the American troops in France and with the French, Russian and Italian soldiers along the battle front and will bring a vivid story of conditions existing there.

Big Men on Program

Some of the strongest men of the country will attend the meeting. L. A. Crossett, millionaire president of the Crossett Shoe Co., who is giving practically his full time to the Y. M. C. A. war work, and Cyrus H. McCormick of the Harvester Co., chairman of the budget committee, are two of the representative leaders who are giving their time and influence helping the "men who are to save the world for democracy."

On the program for the day's conference are the following:

"Enlarged Program National War Wark Council," G. Sherwood Eddy.

Message from the chairman of the Southern Department, E. Roger Kemp, president of the Sinclair Oil Co., of Oklahoma.

"Enlisting the Boys of the Nation," F. M. Cheley.

"American Students on the War Appeal," H. L. Heinzman.

"Why Texas Must and Will Respond," Rhodes S. Baker.

"Achieving the Seeming Impossible," George W. Truett.

Report from County group meetings.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

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NEW CASHIER HAS ARRIVED; FORMER CASHIER TO DEPART

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK SECURES SERVICES OF MR. COHN.

Mr. Sam W. Brown, Cashier for Past Six Years, to Become Active Vice-President of Brownsville Bank.

Mr. Louie Cohn of Dallas, former state bank examiner of the Dallas district, and who prior to assuming that position of responsibility in 1911 was connected with the First National Bank of Hallettsville as cashier and the Yoakum National Bank of Yoakum in various capacities, has arrived in Laredo and between now and November 1 will assume charge of his new duties as cashier of the Laredo National Bank, succeeding Sam W. Brown, who has resigned to accept a position as acting vice-president of the First National Bank of Brownsville, effective November 1. Mr. Cohn is an experienced man in his line and his ability is best attested by the responsible positions he has held at various places in the state. He has been engaged in the banking business for the past twenty years, knows all its ins and outs and is a very pleasant and accommodating gentleman who will make friends with all he meets. Mrs. Cohn will arrive here in a few weeks to join her husband.

Mr. Sam W. Brown, the retiring cashier of the Laredo National Bank whom Laredo generally and his many friends in particular regret to see depart means this city's loss and Brownsville's gain, and a better business man, a more progressive citizen and a more livewire worker can not be had. Mr. Brown came to Laredo from Georgetown, where he was cashier of the First National Bank, six years ago, and became cashier of the Laredo National Bank. Being a man of that school of progression that means modern methods and advancement instead of standing by idly and let well enough alone, he immediately took off his coat and got to work, not only elevating himself in the esteem of those associated with him in the banking business, but mingling with the people, instilling new ideas and new thoughts into them and doing his part for the advancement of Laredo. In 1914 when the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department was organized Sam Brown was one of its organizers and was elected treasurer of this worthy organization and is still holding that office, and today, in recalling his residence in Laredo, he said: "One of the proudest positions I ever held here was that of treasurer of the Volunteer Fire Department, and withal, I have always been proud of the fact that I belonged to the organization and could don my uniform and go out with them on parade."

For one year Sam Brown served as president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and the record of that organization during his regime is one that challenges comparison, for the report of the secretary at the end of the term when Mr. Brown resigned because his multiple duties would not permit of him holding the office longer, showed what was accomplished in that short time. He has always been a live-wire booster, progressive citizen, always optimistic of the future, and to him pessimism was an alien quantity. He was identified with every movement for the advancement of Laredo. His place in the commercial life of this city will be hard to fill, but his friends in Laredo, and they are practically the whole populace, wish him happiness and success in his new home. Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Gilbreath, will remain in Laredo until about Christmas, when they will join Mr. Brown and make their home in Brownsville. These estimable ladies will also be sincerely missed here, for they have made many friends while residents of Laredo who deeply regret to learn of their departure soon.

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After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1917. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

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CRIMINAL DOCKET MONDAY STARTS IN DISTRICT COURT

AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AND LONGER.

Cases Set for Trial So Far Are Announced by District Attorney Valls; Two Murder Cases Included.

The criminal docket in district court will be called on Monday morning by Judge Mullally and continue during the week and into the next week, and the settings of cases as announced by District Attorney John A. Valls so far as made are as follows:

Oct. 22—Luis Juarez, theft from the person; Benito Quiroz, theft over $50; Francisco Duran, theft under $50, and unlawfully carrying arms; Ramon Villareal, extortion; Baldomero Garcia, theft under $50.

Oct. 23—Charles Gass, et al, burglary; Roberto Cuevas, burglary; J. J. Lorraine, forgery; Manuel Gonzalez, unlawfully carrying arms; Lorenzo Salinas, violation of liquor law.

Oct. 24—Antonio M. Borja, aggravated assault; Natividad Herrera, violation of liquor law; Manuel Torres, theft from the person; Felipe Cerda, theft under $50; C. J. McCarthy, assault to murder; Antonio Flores, swindling.

Oct. 25—Leonicio Treviño, theft of a horse; Braulio Rodriguez, Jr., abusive language; Conrado Guzman, theft over $50; Franco. Juarez, assault to murder; Arnulfo de Luna, assault with prohibited weapon.

Oct. 26—Pedro Jaime, aggravated assault; Rodolfo Lopez, unlawfully carrying arms; Manuel J. Voorhies, unlawfully carrying arms; Leonides Limon et al., burglary, two cases; Celedonio Junco et al., burglary.

Oct. 29—Moises Arribar, murder, (from Zapata county).

Oct. 31—Encarnacion Shely, murder.

Nov. 5—Saturnino Chapa, theft of cattle (from Zapata).

REPORT HEAVY DOWNPOURS IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS

GOOD RAINS FELL EAST AND NORTH OF LAREDO YESTERDAY

Areas Where Cattle Were Suffering on Account of Ranges Depleted of Grass Were Visited by Rains.

While Laredo was visited by a wind and dust storm yesterday afternoon that left everything carpeted by accumulations of the fine particles, the joyous news come from places not far from Laredo that copious rains followed the threatening weather conditions yesterday and that in the places favored the country was blessed with heavy downpours, meaning the salvation of the stockmen who were preparing to ship their cattle away for pasturage on account of their ranges being depleted of grasses. The rain means the making of grasses, as the wonderful recuperative powers of Southwest Texas are known to give very quick response to the effects of rain and soon grass will be plentiful.

Information given the Times this morning was to the effect that from Green, ten miles north of Laredo, all the way to Cactus, thirty miles away, the rain was heavy over a strip of territory twenty miles long along the I. & G. N., but from Cactus toward San Antonio only a light rain fell.

The Texas-Mexican railway offices report that along their line there were heavy rains yesterday afternoon, extending from Ochoa, nineteen miles east of Laredo, to Benavides, with two inches of rain at Hebbronville, one inch at Bruni, and in fact good rain all the way to Benavides, but beyond there toward Corpus Christi the rain was light. Those rains will also benefit a great area of cattle raising territory.

WAS THAT A "CAMOUFLAGE" OR AN OLDTIME DUSTSTORM

Laredo Was in the Throes of a Genuine Duststorm, Norther and Threatened Rain Yesterday Afternoon.

Preceded by dark clouds that foreboded a radical change in weather conditions with a possibility of a heavy rain, Laredo was suddenly thrown into the throes of a heavy wind and consequent dust storm yesterday afternoon and within a very short time the fine particles that laid a carpet of dust everywhere and conduced to anything but making the housewife say her prayers and the office or business man to say beautiful sentences quoted from the Bible, were very much in evidence, for Laredo "real estate was on the rise" for an hour or more and was transferred from vacant lots and the thoroughfares to cozy places within the business houses, offices or home. This morning a dust cleaning campaign was inaugurated in a most vigorous manner.

While the prospective rain failed to materialize to alleviate the condition brought about by the dust, the high wind resolved itself into a cool norther and the mercury took a decided tumble, going from genuine summer meteorological conditions to that stage where it smacked of a wintry touch, making last night cool and pleasant. A report reached here today that a light rain fell in the country near Webb and thereabouts, but there was no rain in the country around or in Laredo.

From Thursday's Daily.

MADE "FOUR-MINUTE TALK" TO TIMES NEWS GATHERER

JUDGE WINSLOW SHOWS THAT HE IS TRUE AMERICAN PATRIOT

Has Done His Share Toward Liberty Loan Bonds and Makes Some Pertinent Suggestions on Subject.

This morning while the Times reporter was out on his rounds in quest of the "elusive item," he happened to run across City Attorney A. Winslow, and finding him in a rather receptive mood, asked what he thought of Laredo doing its share toward the Liberty Loan Bond proposition. "Come right in and sit down, young man," said the judge, "and I will tell you something."

Then Judge Winslow proceeded to make the following "four-minute talk" to the Times reporter as a glow of patriotic exuberance illumined his countenance: "Regardless of the fact that this government is being hindered by thousands of hyphenated traitors, pacifists and the like, the American people are patriotic and are heart and soul behind the president in this war for Democracy against kaiserism and autocrocy, and this Second Liberty Loan will be met. We are in this war not only to perpetuate and more strongly establish world democracy, but in defense of our own country. Our country has finally come to a realization of the fact that England, France and our other allies are, and for more than three years have been fighting not only for themselves, but for us as well. Having come to this realization, we shall fight to a finish with all necessary men and all of our resources, both in our own defence and to assist our allies who have rendered us such invaluable service.

"Regarding the 'Four-minute' addresses, I have never undertaken to make any kind of public address before any kind of audience or a court or jury, where I was limited to four minutes, and while I appreciated the invitation to be one of the 'Four-minute Men,' I shall never undertake to make an address so limited. It would take me more than four minutes to get 'straightened out,'—or even 'straightened up!' While I believe that I permit no man to take precedence of me in patriotism and loyalty to America,—having subscribed more than one-fifth of my available cash, and about one-twentieth of my entire estate to this Second Liberty Loan, (and I believe few, if any have done more in proportion to their financial rating), I am too old, and have lived too 'long' to now try to be abbreviated to a 'Four-minute' speech.

"I repeat that, while the early days of the campaign for the Second Liberty Loan were not indicative of such freedom of subscriptions as we would like, I have not now and never had the slightest doubt but that this loan will be subscribed. I think that a great part, if not all, of municipal, county and state sinking-funds should be invested in these bonds,—especially such funds to redeem bonds maturing in or after 1947. Though it would be perfectly safe, or even advisable, to invest funds on bonds maturing in a short time, or at any time, because these Liberty Bonds will always be readily convertible into cash at par or better. As city attorney I have suggested to the mayor of Laredo the desirability of investing all such sinking-funds on city bonds in bonds of this Second Liberty Loan."

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Services at Y. M. H. A. Hall.

Dr. Lovistein of San Antonio will conduct services at the Y. M. H. A hall tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend this service.

F. WORMSER,
Freisdent.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 18.

Nikola Tesla, famous as an electrician and inventor, was born 60 years ago today at Smiljan, on the bodder between Austria-Hungary and Serbia. He is the son of a priest of the Greek Church. As a boy, he studied in the polytechnic school at Gratz, Prague and Budapest. In the government telegraph engineering department he gained some valuable experience, and later he was employed by large electric lighting companies in Paris, until 1881. The following year he came to the United States, and was employed for some time in the establishment of Thomas A. Edison. So quick, bright and original was he that Mr. Edison soon became personally interested in him. Tesla's inventions include many valuable devices and improvements in the practical application of electricity. He was a pioneer in the field of wireless telegraphy and was one of the first to suggest the eletrical possibilities of harnessing Niagara Falls.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls will meet at the club room at the Methodist parsonage at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Sewing and Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Sansugi Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Laura Taylor at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honor Guard Girls will hold their regular weekly meeting with Miss Belle Westbrook at half after five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at the residence of Dr. H. C. Hall at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

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October.

The kindly month of clear and plenteous days,
Of golden grain and orchards deep in fruit,
Of changing woods and clinging purple haze
And honking wild geese seeking southern ways.

The month of flaming dawns and quiet eves,
With lowing cows brought home through dusky lanes,
Of crisping nights when Autumn's shuttle weaves
Her wondrous shades in myriads dropping leaves.

October gems the world each crystal morn
And wakes to harvest every grove and field,
While Plenty pours from rustling rows of corn
A copious tribute from her flowing horn.

—Selected.

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General Mention.

Mrs. Chas. Moser and Mrs. Frank Daugherty will leave tomorrow morning for Fort Worth, the trip to be made in their car.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Copeland have moved into the Mackin apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, accompanied by Miss Mildred Irby, will motor to San Antonio tomorrow and will be the guests of Mrs. K. S. Hamilton for several days. Miss Irby will also visit her two brothers, who are attending the officers' school at Camp Travis. They will motor to Austin while away.

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Mrs. Hayes and family of Fort McIntosh expect to leave today for Fort Clark to join Captain Hayes.

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The work of laying the curbing and sidewalk of the Episcopal Church property has been started, and will extend from the Davis avenue end on Farragut street.

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Mrs. F. B. Scott of Dallas arrived on Tuesday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kilsby spent a few days in the city last week, after which they went on to Colorado to visit relatives. They will also visit points of interest in California before sailing for Honolulu.

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Rev. and Mrs. Charles S. Ramsay and baby will arrive on Friday or Saturday from Childress, Texas. Rev. Ramsay will be in charge of the Presbyterian Church during the absence of Rev. L. H. Wharton.

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Mrs. H. W. Greer will arrive tomorrow from Austin, where she went to meet her little grandsons, who will spend the winter here.

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Announcements.

The Woman's Club will give a program at the Mines tonight.

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The Epworth League of the Methodist church will resume their Thursday evening socials, beginning this evening. The Leaguers and their friends are invited to be present.

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Club Notes.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A met with Mrs. H. G. Earnest yesterday and worked very busily all afternoon. They cut 85 dozen compresses, and made 3 dozen T bandages, 45 dozen compress pads, 6 dozen oakum pads, and sewed Red Crosses on one box of hospital supplies. Those present were Mesdames J. O. Jackson, Sweatman, Pratt, Kinney, Burbank, Sames, Hamlin, Wager, Lattig, Millar, Miss Jessie Hillert and Miss Jo Gray.

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Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held their first business meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. Among the things done was the election of offfcers for the coming year. Mrs. William Arthur was re-elected president; Mrs. Kehl, first vice president; Mrs. S. E. Wood, second vice-president; Mrs. Joe Vidales, secretary; Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, treasurer. There were also two committees appointed to serve until the new year, one to visit the sick and strangers of the congregation, and the other to greet strangers at the church. On the first committee will be Mesdames Frank Nye, Arkles, Woodman and MacGregor; the second, Mesdames Puster, Elmer Anderson and Mussett. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Woodman, MacGregor, Denike, Younkin, Vidales, Kilsby, McKinney, Cook, Nye, Puster and Anderson. The members will meet every Wednesday to sew for the annual Thanksgiving sale.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1917. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

H. LIGARDE,
County Tax Collector.
10-3-30t.

LEONARD TO MEET BRITTON.

New York, Oct. 18.—Local followers of pugilism are looking forward to seeing a lively set-to at the Harlem Sporting Club tomorrow night, when Champion Benny Leonard will defend his title against Jack Britton. The articles call for a ten round contest at 139 pounds ringside. Today both fighters are reported down to weight and in excellent physical trim for the battle.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

Try Cardui

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A FAMILY AFFAIR

If your father and your son were in trouble, struggling for their lives, and doing it in defense of your home and your business, would you supply them with food and clothing, or would you refuse them?

This is a straight question. Yet it is the one facing you today. The country which has protected you and your family, may well claim to be considered as your father, and as for the boys who are giving their lives for you, surely they have a right to be considered as your sons.

This nation is one big family today. This war is a family affair.

Be a good father and a good son. Your sense of justice and fairness, your patriotism, is on trial.

When you remember that you are asked to give nothing, but only to lend money by investing in LIBERTY BONDS, you have no choice in the matter. Your heart tells you that you MUST do it.

If you have to go short of some luxury—do it.

Save and invest in Liberty Bonds until it pinches you, and the sacrifice hurts. It is the duty of every real American.

You will lose nothing. The bond is always worth just about what you gave for it. Probably it will be worth more later. You will have saved just that amount of money you invest in Liberty Bonds, and be just so much better off.

A man who will not sacrifice anything for his country, is not a real man. The man who does make a sacrifice, is a real man, and a true American.

You—the man who is reading this, know these statements are fair and true ones. This appeal is not written in vain, because it is going to influence you. You are going to buy a Liberty Bond.

YOU PAY YOUR DEBTS.

Of course you do. Why? You could turn rascal, and possibly "get away with it." You pay your debts because you want the respect of your fellow men.

Have you paid your debt to your Country?

You have been running up a bill with Uncle Sam for years. He has protected you, educated you, guarded you and your property, educated your children, and today he is fighting a death struggle with a fellow who would rob and murder you if only he could get at you.

Now Uncle Sam wants you to dig down and loan him some money.

What are you going to do about it? Tell him you "can do better" with your money than loan it to him? Are you going to tell him you pay your debts to everyone else, but you refuse to pay your debts to him?

No. As an honest man, you are going to say: "Loan you money? Sure I will! Why if you asked me to give it to you, I would do it. But LOAN it, why sure!"

Millions of men are going to feel, and talk, and act, just this way. So are you!

Now, when are you going to do it? Why not today?

Perhaps you have wanted money some time in your life—most of us have. When did you want it? Right away, or in a month's time? Did you want to wait around wondering whether or not you were going to get the money? You did not!

Treat Uncle Sam the same way that you would wish to be treated yourself. Lend him the money now—willingly and quickly—today.

HOW TO SECURE A LIBERTY BOND.

You are satisfied that it is your duty to yourself and to your country to buy a Liberty Bond. Now you want to know just how to secure one. Go to any bank, sign an application form for the bond of the value desired.

The bonds are of the following values: $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000.

Your banker will take your check for 2 per cent of the amount of the bond you decide to purchase. The remaining payments will be made as follows:

Eighteen per cent on Nov. 15, 1917.
Forty per cent on Dec. 15, 1917.
Forty per cent on Jan. 15, 1918.

You can pay in full at time of application for any bond up to the value of $1,000 if you wish.

If you care to pay for your bond in full at the time of application you can have your bond by about Oct. 16. If you pay by installments you will receive your bond as soon as you have finished paying for it.

The bonds are free from Federal, State or local taxes. In the case of wealthy people who pay income surtaxes, and hold bonds of over $5,000, there is a small tax, but as far as the average man is concerned they are tax free.

The interest on the bonds is 4 per cent, payable to you on May 15 and Nov. 15 each year.

The bonds may be redeemed by the government in full on and after Nov. 15, 1927.

During the meantime the bonds may pass from one person to another almost as freely as a dollar bill does. There is very little difference between giving your check for a $500 bill and giving it for a Liberty bond.

Any banker will handle your subscription and charge you nothing for the trouble.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SAILORS MUTINY AND UNREST APPEARS TO BE ON INCREASE

Germans Mutinied at Ostend at being Sent Aboard Submarines, While Autrians Mutinied at Pola Because of Bad Treatment by Officers and Insufficient Food—Situation Becoming Critical.

HALF THE NEW LOAN IS NOW SUBSCRIBED

BILLION AND A HALF ESTIMATED YODAY BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

Special to The Times.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Approximately $1,500,000,000, or half the minimum quota of the Liberty Loan, had been subscribed today, treasury officials estimated on the face of the unofficial repodts.

New Yorker Talks.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 18.—"Germany will beat us and we will deserve to be beaten unless we wake up," said F. P. Clayton of New York, addressing 6,000 people at a meeting today in Dallas. Continuing, the speaker said: "The need of our boys, our government and our allies is money. They do not need your bravery, they have plenty of their own. What they want and what they must have is money."

The speaker lashed unmercifully the man who says: "I can do better with my money than buying Liberty bonds." He said:

"Supposing everyone talked this way; the loan would fail, our government, our allies, our soldiers would be disheartened. Who knows but that our allies, weakened financially and physically by years of effort, might lie down, the German fleet sail for these shores, and remember if they do get by they will be in New York and Galveston harbors within a week. You think I am talking nonsense. Had I told you four years ago that this war would have happened, you would have called me a madman. Had I told you that war with all its horrors would last three years, you would have laughed at me. Had I told you that Uncle Sam would call upon the people of this city and district and that for three weeks they would make no response, you would have been indignant and would have hissed me off this platform. Yet all these things have happened, and I tell you that German invasion, with a consequent paralysis of trade, country-wide unemployment and taxes which stagger the imagination are not merely possibilities, they are probabilities unless you wake up. I implore you for the sake of your business, your children, your home, our country and humanity, to wake up."

NOTED ENGLISHMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 18.—Sir William Pollard Byles, aged 78 years, a liberal member of parliament, is dead.

FRANK SWOR RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 18.—Frank Swor, state labor commissioner, of Fort Worth, today tendered his resignation to Governor Hobby, effective November 1.

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW.

Columbus, O., Oct. 18.—The conservation of dairy cattle and the increase of the country's milk supply, particularly in the vicinity of the large cities, as well as the improvement of the dairy breeds, are among the aims of the eleventh National Dairy Show, which opened for a ten days' engagement today at the Ohio State Fair Grounds. In the variety, scope and high class of the exhibits the show this year has never been surpassed by any similar exhibition given in this country. All sections of the United States are represented. During the exhibition there will be a series of national conferences of interest to dairymen and agriculturists in general.

BISHOP BEAVEN'S JUBILEE.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 18.—Many prominent prelates and priests of the Roman Catholic church assembled here today to participate in special services in celebration of the silver jubilee of the Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, as bishop of the Springfield diocese. The venerable bishop, who is nearing his 70th year, is a native of Springfield and a graduate of Holy Cross College, Worcester.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Official diplomatic despatches received here report a mutiny in the Austrian navy and clashes between Austrian sailors and the crews of the German submarine fleet based at Pola, in which officers on both sides have been killed and which resulted in a decision to change the base of the German flotilla. The Austrians revolted under the ill treatment of their officers and the bad food while the clash with the German submarine crews was caused by the overbearing conduct of the latter.

German Sailors Mutiny.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—A mutiny among German sailors at the Belgian port of Ostend who refused to go aboard submarines is reported by the Belisch Bogblud. The newspaper says an officer was thrown into the sea and that thirty mutineers were removed in handcuffs to Bruges.

Took 10,000 Prisoners.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Germans have taken 10,000 prisoners and 50 guns on Oesel island, the war office reports. Russian naval forces in the Gulf of Riga have been trapped by the Germans, according to the announcement, which says German naval units are lying in the eastern portion of Kassar bay, north of Oesel island, and are barring the passage westward.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—The Norwegian steamships Barbro and Hovde have been sunk by German submarines.

German Attack Broken Up.

Paris, Oct. 18.—A German attack on the Verdun front was broken up last night by French heavy artillery. Fighting is in progress there and on the Aisne front.

Von Buelow to Come Back.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—Prince von Buelow, former imperial chancellor, has returned. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says it is generally believed he will be offered his old post, succeeding Michaelis.

Spain Restores Guarantees.

Madrid, Oct. 18.—Restoration of the constitutional guarantees, suspended throughout Spain several months ago, has been decided by the cabinet.

Throws Helfferich Over.

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—The report that Chancellor Michaelis has offered Friedrich von Payer the post of vice chancellor held by Karl Helfferich is confirmed by several papers. The offer would imply the chancellor's readiness to overthrow Helfferich, as well as Admiral von Capelle from the ministry. Emperor William returned today from Constantinople.

Russian Battleship Sunk.

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—A naval battle has occurred in the Gulf of Riga between Russian and German battleships, in which the war office announces the Russian battleship Slava was sunk. The Slava sank as the result of being hit several times beneath the waterline. Nearly all the members of the crew were saved.

Only Artillery Active.

London, Oct. 18.—Only artillery activity of an intense character was reported in today's official statement.

German Airplanes Shot Down.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Eleven German airplanes were shot down to earth by French drivers within the German lines. The war office reports that Nancy was again attacked by thirty German machines.

SIGNED IMPEACHMENT BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Oct. 18.—Governor Hobby today signed the impeachment bill passed at the special session which provides for the calling of the house by the speaker with the consent of 50 members for the purpse of considering impeachment proceedings.

LOGGING CONGRESS AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18.—The conservation of food in logging camps is one of the principal questions to be discussed by the Pacific Logging Congress at its ninth annual session which opened in this city today. Other subjects to receive attention during the three day meeting are logging costs, accident prevention, railroad construction, and logging engineering and university training.

ILLINOIS MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK

PEREMPTORY ORDER OF FUEL ADMINISTRATOR GARFIELD ISSUED TO THE STRIKERS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 18.—About half the Illinois mines were idle today when the order to 70,000 miners to resume work was being transmitted through the president of the miners' union from Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Three Found Guilty.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 18.—Only three of the defendants on trial for conspidacy to defeat the selective draft law were found guilty. They were: C. T. Bryant, the state organizer; Z. L. Risley, state president, and S. J. Powell, state secretary of the Farmers and Laborers Association.

FAILED TO BLOW SAFE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 18.—Robbers attempted to rob the First National Bank at Glenrose last night. The robbers escaped after firing five charges of nitroglycerine in an attempt to break the safe. No booty was obtained by the robbers.

Escaped With Cash.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 18.—Two bandits entered the Calhoun State Bank during the noon hour, drove three employes into a rear room, gathered up the cash and escaped.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 18.—Baltimire is entertaining for two days the annual session of the North Atlantic Conference of the National Association for the Study and Pdevention of Tuberculosis. Several prominent representatives of the medical departments of the army and navy were included in the attendance at the opening of the proceedings today.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES LAREDO.

The following has surprised Laredo: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestines it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The City Drug Co.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

FINISH TAKING EVIDENCE AND ARGUMENTS STARTED

This Morning When Court Convened the Final Arguments in Case Nye vs. Milmo National Bank Ended.

The civil case of A. P. Nye vs. the Milmo National Bank, in which the charge of the plaintiff against the defendant is usury, and which has been on trial in district court before a jury for the past four days, was concluded today and placed in the hands of the jury.

The plaintiff was represented by Chapin & Brown, while the defendant was represented by Marshall Hicks, John A. Valls and Asher R. Smith. The taking of evidence concluded early yesterday afternoon, after which Judge Mullally prepared and submitted his charge to the jury. The opening argument for the defense was made by Mr. Hicks, who had to leave for San Antonio last night, and this was followed by a brief argument by Mr. Chapin. This morning Mr. Chapin resumed his argument and was followed by other attorneys for the defense and the plaintiff.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

UNREST IN GERMANY.

Now that the German forces can no longer send in reports of victories, the German people are showing an unrest which bids fair to disrupt the empire even before the humiliating and objectionable peace terms of the allied nations are presented.

The socialists, always a disturbing element in Germany, and one which is dreaded almost as much as the enemy by the German militarists, are now clamoring for the removal from office of the leading ministers. Says "Vorwaerts," the leading socialist organ of Germany: "It is enough to make one weep to think that we have a chancellor like Michaelis, a vice chancellor like Von Helfferich, a war minister like Von Stein and a naval minister like Von Capelle. It is enough to make one weep that in this critical time a government is in power which neither at home nor abroad can command or even lay claim to respect."

This is strong language for an autocratic government to hear. In normal times it would have caused the arrest and severe punishment of the writer, and it is certain that only the impotence of the German crown in the face of the disasters which are discouraging the German people which prevents active steps being taken against the socialist editor.

The facts appear to be that the German crown is losing the hereditary respect of the people; that the peasants and the middle classes are beginning to read the signs of the times, and that even the most humble are arousing to the knowledge that they are governed by their own consent, not by a tyrannical assumption of power which could not exist for a moment without the consent of the governed.

The war has forever destroyed the prestige of the "Lord's anointed," has demonstrated the fallibility of the doctrine of "the divine right of kings," and has shown the people that they are more powerful than their rulers.

It is becoming more and more apparent to the working classes in Germany, to the middle classes, the traders and even the school teachers, that the time has arrived to "talk of other things," and that no longer does the civilized world wecolme an assumption of divine right to rule.

Democracy is about to have its inning after an unbroken chain of thousands of years of monarchical rule, and a return to the freedom of the ancient Germanic tribes is not only possible but very probable.

Should the German people demand their rights, it is not only the disruption of the empire which must be feared by the ruling classes, but the dethroning of all the petty rulers for whose pleasure the people have slaved for more than a thousand years.

The power and might of the German people is now for the first time in centuries seen to rest with the people, not with their debased and degenerate rulers. The people are awakened to their own possibilities, and they are beginning to grumble over being forced to support the gilded drones who are like Solomon's lilies in that they toil not, neither do they spin.

All that has made Germany famous in the past and mighty in the present has come from the people. No "noble" ruler has ever produced anything. No heir to countless acres and mighty castles has ever done anything which would warrant his existence. It is the toiler who produces, who invents, who discovers, while the monarch and his Junkers take toll of all that is produced.

Those who have spent lives of ceaseless toil are beginning to wonder why they labor to produce wealth for those who have not even supplied the capital. They are beginning to see that they are foolish to turn over, not only the product of their labor, but that of their brains, for the benefit of someone whose ancestor in the time of Charlemagne was a footboy to the emperor and thus became "noble."

And when the German people ever do arouse themselves from their slumbers of centuries, they will wipe out at one blow the tyrants who have abused them as mere beasts of burden, while they enjoyed the luxury which the humble Michel produced.

CAMPAIGN OF FRIGHTFULNESS.

Not only the German submarines are depending upon a campaign of frightfulness. The new "reign of terror" is being enthroned, and the people of America, of Texas, of Webb county, are being subjected to a new "schrecklichkeit" compared to which the bombing of London is a mere nursery game.

It is natural to men who live by money, who think only in terms of money, who worship money as the only good, should view the apparent failure of the American people to come forward with their cash as the greatest evil which could befall us.

But there is a greater evil. That is the public statement to the effect that "if this loan fails, it may lead to Germany breaking through the allied fleet, when she may be here in a week."

Everyone knows that Germany is whipped. Everyone knows—even the German people—that the German government is only holding out against final surrender in the hope of securing more advantageous terms. Everyone knows that the idea of the German fleet breaking through the allied cordon is about as probable as the proverbial snowball lasting through a July day in the nethermost regions.

Not that there is no need for the money asked by our government. Not that it is questionable whether we should contribute at once, instead of waiting our own or someone else's convenience. The money is needed right now, and the people of America are going to live up to their record and contribute, not only what is asked, but more than is needed.

The same campaign of insinuation—sometimes of direct charge—of lack of patriotism was carried on when the first loan was oversubscribed. And it was not at all responsible for the success of the loan. It had no more effect on the people than the dropping of water on a rubber coat.

The people of America are asked to subscribe to the second Liberty Loan because it is their sacred duty, first, to support their own government in its hour of need; second, because it is their obligation to support any movement for the enfranchisement of the world; third, because it rests upon us to do what we can for the suppression of the greatest menace to liberty which ever existed.

We are a rich people; that is, collectively. We have poverty, it is true, but not the degrading sort of poverty which is fostered through a tyrannical government, and our beggars are all imported. The collective wealth of the United States is sufficient to enable us to lend money to our allies, and even to some of our neutral friends, and we do not have to hock the crown jewels to secure credit.

While our enemy is already defeated, it is necessary to make the defeat so complete that there shall never again be the menace of war for war's sake. We are tired—the world is tired—of the menace of militarism. We have fought against an increase in our military and naval establishments, but we have finally been forced to create an army and a navy which are not to be surpassed by any other. But this army and navy are only to exist while war lasts. They are not to outlive the peace treaty, and they are never to be used to dominate or subjugate any foreign nation, or to dictate to our own.

The enormous sums of money already expended on the war make our own contribution, in the face of our combined wealth, somewhat spindling in appearance. We are not contributing anywhere near the same amount per capita that France and England have already contributed. We are not reducing our capital to the extent that they have reduced theirs.

We can afford the amount asked of us. Not everyone of us is able to buy a Liberty bond. But those who can afford to buy many will offset those who cannot afford to buy one. And it is a slander of our patriotism to even suggest that a nation which is the richest in the world will not come forward and give what is asked, when our government's need is so great and so urgent.

Stop scolding, gentlemen, and try a few pats on the back. Molasses always draws more flies than vinegar, and no one likes to be rawhided when he is doing the best he can.

The horror of the great stockyards fire at Kansas City cannot be appreciated by most people, but we shall soon feel the effects in the increased price of beef and pork products. We always pay the cost of every disaster.

If the Germans secure control of the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, we fear that they will become more arrogant than ever. Yet it is probably only a trap, which they will do well to avoid. The Russians never yet permitted an enemy to invade theid territory without having something concealed up their sleeves.

La Follette is now demanding his "right" to summon witnesses and to cross-examine those summoned by the committee. Looks to us as though Bob was never more likely to have a tumble. He is like Shakespeare's drunkard who never looks to the score chalked up.

WHOLESOME HOSPITALITY DEPICTED IN THE PICTURE

Nolly Hamlin, One of the Bluejackets at 'Frisco, Sends Interesting Photo to the Folks at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamlin are in receipt of a large photograph from Nolly Hamlin, who is one of the bluejackets now attending the naval training school at San Francisco, and where Nolly says there are several hundred other Texas boys in training to fight the German submarines, dreadnaughts, and even the kaiser himself if necessary.

The photograph shows the interior of an opulent auditorium with its beautiful chandeliers, and the picture of the bluejackets and their young lady friends shows the friendliness with which the people of San Francisco treat the fighting men. There are perhaps five hundred or more bluejackets shown in the crowd, and not one of them is playing solitary, but each has a young lady with him, the picture depicting the "start of the dance," with each of Uncle Sam's bluejackets with a partner. The picture is one that does the eyes good to look on, for it shows no vainglorious selfishness on the part of the young ladies who are with the bluejackets and making them feel "at home."

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And yet the operating economy—the mechanical reliability—the ease of handling and the wonderful power that have produced such marvelous road and economy records in every section of the world are not only maintained—but augmented.

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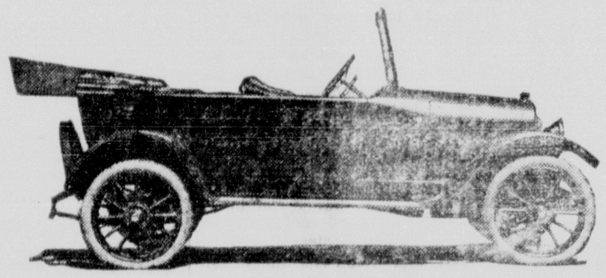

Touring Car $745

Roadster $745; Coupe $1095; Berline $1095; Sedan $1095. All prices f. o. b. Detroit

Texas Auto Sales Co.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 17.

Thomas Fortune Ryan, who has long held a place among America's leading financiers, celebrates his sixty-sixth birthlay anniversary today. Mr. Ryan is a native of Virginia. In 1868 he began his career in a dry goods house in Baltimore. After some years spent as a merchant in that city, he moved to New York, became active on the Stock Exchange and before long was rated as a capitalist with a large fortune. Owner of street railway and lighting systems in some of the largest cities of the East, and an investor in mineral lands in the South, and in Southern transportation systems, in the course of time he came to be one of the major figures in Wall Street. At one time following the exposures by Charles E. Hughes, and the reconstruction of New York State's insurance legislation, Mr. Ryan had a controlling interest in the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Since 1908 he has not been active in direct control of the many corporations in which he is financially interested. He has been a prominent donor to the campaign funds of the Democratic party.

FIVE MORE BILLS INDICTMENT TURNED IN BY GRAND JURY

Up to This Morning the Grand Jury Had Turned in a Total of Twenty-six Bills in District Court.

The grand jury in district court this morning turned in the following five bills of indictment: Francisco Juarez, assault to murder; Leonides Treviño, theft of a horse; Rodolfo Lopez, unlawfully carrying arms; Conrado Guzman, theft over $50; Encarnacion Shely, murder.

With the previous bills of indictment turned in by the grand jury this makes a total of twenty-six bills so far returned.

UNIVERSALISTS IN SESSION.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 17.—The general convention of the Universalist Church met in this city today with an unusually large attendance of delegates and visitors. According to the leaders of the church the convention will be the most important held by the denomination in many years. Several important questions affecting the policy of the church are to be considered and acted upon during the four days' sessions.

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Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1917. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

H. LIGARDE,
County Tax Collector.
10-3-30t.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 17.

1691—King William III and Queen Mary granted a new charter to New England.

1781—Lord Cornwallis requested a truce of 24 hours, in order to prepare articles for the capitulation of Yorktown.

1853—A filibustering expedition led by Col. William Walker sailed from San Francisco for Lower California.

186—Great reception in Boston in honor of the Prince of Wales.

1867—The Pope complained of the conduct of the Russian Government toward the Roman Catholic church.

1892—Supreme Court of the United States upheld the constitutionality of the Michigan plan of choosing presidential electors by congressional distdicts.

1896—Henry E. Abbey, operatic and theatrical manager, died in New York city. Born at Akron, O., June 27, 1846.

1900—Betrothal announced of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and Prince Henry of Mecklenberg-Schwerin.

1912—Turkey formally declared war against Bulgaria and Serbia. THE WAR:—

1914—German troops appeared before Warsaw.

1915—French aviators bombarded railway station at Metz.

1916—President Wilson announced failure of efforts to induce European powers to agree upon terms of relief of Poland.

—Eastman Kodaks and Supplies. Vidaurri Sons.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

ALIENS CAN SAVE TROUBLE AND ALSO STAY OUT OF JAIL

Department of Justice Men Make Statement That is of Interest to Aliens Who Fled to Avoid Service.

Messrs. Lawrence and Wiseman, the two wideawake and untiring representatives of the U. S. Department of Justice in Laredo, yesterday gave out a statement which they requested the Times to give publicity regarding aliens who failed to register or who skipping to Mexico or elsewhere after registering in fear that they would be conscripted into the national army of the United States.

The department of justice agents state that if any of these aliens will come to their office or appear before the members of the Webb County Exemption Board with the proper certificates to prove that they are not natives of the United States that they will be duly exempted from military service and the matter will end there precluding the necessity of hunting transgressors of the law down, investigating their claims and holding them in jail in the interim. The United States government is not seeking to impress citizens of other countries into the army service. Many aliens who have fled to Mexico knowing well that they are citizens of that country, could just as easily have appeared before the exemption board, proved their nativity and been discharged.

At this time the county jail holds its full capacity of prisoners who are charged with various criminal offenses, and so as not to cause any more unnecessary arrests of young men who subsequently prove that they are not natives of the United States, the department of justice urges that they come forward and present their alien citizenship certificates and avoid further trouble.

—Headquarters for Dance Invitations and Programs, Tally and Place Cards, Menu Cards, etc. Vidaurri Sons.

HEAVY CATTLE SHIPMENTS TO MARKET AND TO PASTURE

Great Many Cattle Will Be Rushed to Market, While Others Secure Pasturage in Brownsville Section.

The movement of cattle from this immediate section, or rather between Laredo and Corpus Christi, is quite heavy at this time, or will be just as soon as railroad facilities can be provided for handling the shipments, some of which will be the shipment of cattle to the Fort Worth market, and the other the shipment of cattle to pasturage in the Brownsville section in the vicinity of Raymondville, where recent overflows of the Rio Grande for a distance of many miles have caused nutritious grasses to carpet the ranges and provide excellent ranges.

The Texas-Mexican railroad at this time is negotiating to secure one hundred stock cars for handling shipments of cattle from the Laredo Corpus section to the Fort Worth market, where the cattle will be sold, while on the other hand stock cars are being sought to handle cattle into the Brownsville country to carry the animals to pasturage. The recent drouth has affected all portions of the state and cattlemen have suffered heavy losses by not being able to find ranges.

The recent rains have not relieved the range situation to any noticeable extent, for they were not followed by other rains to keep grass growing once it was given a start. The fact is that the present drouth is more costly to the cattle industry than that of a few years ago, in that at that time the driuth only affected certain localities, while this year its effect was almost general throughout the cattle raising regions of the state.

ELATED OVER CONVENTION AND EXHIBITS DISPLAYED

Photographer Joe Garcia of Laredo Says State Photographers Convention Was a Grand Success.

Joe G. Garcia, the premier photographer of Laredo, returned home this week from Houston, where he had been in attendance on the Texas Photographers' Association convention, which held forth in the Bayou City last week, being attended not only by expert camera artists from all parts of Texas, but also by distinguished photographers from various other states.

Mr. Garcia states that the exhibit of the real photographic art made at the convention this year was exceedingly fine and was pronounced one of the best seen in years. "There are seven photographers in the United Sttes who are considered past masters of photographic art, and the exhibits from these experts were of invaluable benefit to the association members," he stated. Mr. Garcia said that from the standpoint of attendance the convention this year was a grand success, while the hospitable citizens of Houston left nothing undone to provide a royal good time for the cameramen.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Duran are the parents of a fine young lady, who arrived at their home last night. Mother and baby are doing fine.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-tf.

—John H. Davis will deliver the "four-minute talk" at the Strand tonight. Mr. Davis will talk on war topics.

—If you are not satisfied with your milkman, phone 356, W. Y. Bunn. 9-28-1m.

—The work of construction on the two-story garage and display quarters for the Rio Grande Buick Co. at the corner of Houston street and Convent Avenue is fast nearing completion and soon the new company will be housed in commodious quarters.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48. 9-15-tf

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Antonio Molina and Miss Severa Barrientos, Francisco Rodriguez and Miss Trinidad Valdez.

—Don't forget that you will find Fisk hats at the Hat Shop, No. 618 Salinas avenue. 10-8-tf.

—By he way, if there is a baby in your home, buy him or her one or more Liberty Loan Bonds, which pay an interest of four per cent, and start the infant a savings account. By letting the bonds "ride" and depositing the interest in a savings account in a bank, subsequently collecting interest on this interest, the baby will have a nice little cash account when it grows up.

—Fall line Gossard corsets and brassieres in. Miss M. Sallee. 9-21-1m.

—Many of those who can afford to invest in Liberty Bonds to a small extent are now preparing to do so, and the indications are that Laredo and Webb county will be fully awakened to the importance of subscribing for this "loan to Uncle Sam" before the time comes for the closing of the sale of the second issue of the bonds now being offered.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—The county jail is practically "full to the limit" with prisoners and the department of justice agents advise that all alien slackers appear before the exemption boards show their certificates and preclude the necessity of being arrestdd and cause a whole lot of unnecessary trouble and being sent to jail.

—W. Y. Bunn can furnish any amount of fresh, sweet milk, free from any foreign taste. 9-28-1m

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—The quarters of the department of justice agents in the federal building which have heretofore been maintained on the third floor of that building, have been removed to the southeast room on the second floor, this change being necessary on account of the fact that federal court will be in session here next month and this department would be inconveniently located.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—The exportations through this port from Mexico today consisted of eleven carloads of calamine. The section of the customhouse occupied by the export clerk presented a busy scene this morning with about 20 men in line filing applications for or securing export licenses.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The United States soldiery stationed in Laredo will hold a big celebration at Fort McIntosh tomorrow. Read item elsewhere in this issue.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

BENCH SHOW AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—Aristocratic dogs of all varieties, more than 500 of them, are in the hands of the judges at the fourth annual bench show of the Atlanta Kennel Club, which opened today. It is the most extensive exhibition of dogs ever shown in this section. Among the exhibits are prize winners from many of the most celebrated kennels of the country.

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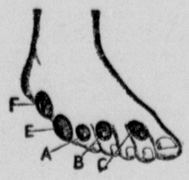

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OCTOBER 22 AND 23

Dr. Tuttle is competent and thoroughly equipped to care for your Foot trouble.

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The New Fall Showing

Tomorrow we will show for the first time the newest MODELS that will be worn by YOUNG MEN this FALL Season.

Models To Suit Every Type of Man

The conservative three-button sack, the YOUNG MEN'S two-button ENGLISH sack, the BELT all around model and Form-fitting double breasted.

In spite of scarcity of wool our standard of quality will be maintained in every grade and the prices will run from

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NOW SIRS:

Come in and see what you will see, and you will agree, never have we shown finer line of FALL CLOTHES.

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THE STORE OF SUPER—SERVICE

WHEN DADDY COMES HOME

with a pail of our ice cream what a welcome he gets from youngsters and mother, too. And believe us, daddy enjoys the cream as much as they do. Just try the experiment. You will enjoy both the result and the cream.

Consumers Ice & Fuel Co

SUGAR HANDLERS WILL BE URGED TO SELL LESS SUGAR TO THE CANDY MANUFACTURERS

Determined to Prevent Further Shortage of Sugar, Food Administration is Now Taking Every Step to Conserve the Stock Until Temporary Shortage Can be Made up by the Refiners and Producers

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 20.—As a preliminary step for the conservation of sugar against further shortage, the food administration today sent telegrams to all sugar distributing agents of the country, urging reduction of sales to candy manufacturers.

No Hoarding of Sugar.

New York, Oct. 20.—A statement issued today on behalf of the refiners, while conceding the sugar scarcity, which it says is temporary, declares there is no hoarding of sugar by producers, refiners or wholesalers.

Proclaimed Day of Prayer.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson by a proclamation today declared Sunday, October 28, a day of prayer for the success of American arms in accordance with a recent resolution by congress

Miners Returning to Work.

Springield, Ill., Oct. 20.—Miners in the Illinois coal field gradually are returning to work, reports received here indicate.

BRITISH LOST TWO VESSELS IN FIGHT

GERMAN RAIDERS SUNK TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS CONVOYING A MERCHANT FLEET.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 20.—Two German raiders attacked a convoy in the North Sea Wednesday and sank two British destroyers escorting British vessels, the war office officially announced today. The British torpedo destroyers sunk were the Mary Rose and the Strongbow. The official statement says that three Danish and three Swedish vessels were sunk without warning.

Thirty Norwegians were rescued by British patrol craft. The raiders, which were heavily armed, showed great anxiety to escape before they could be intercepted by British forces and made no attempt to rescue the crews of the sunken destroyers.

Twenty-seven Were Killed.

London, Oct. 20.—Twenty-seven persons were killed and 53 injured in last night's Zeppelin raid, an official announcement says. There was some material damage to property.

This was the first raid on London by Zeppelins in twelve months. Nobody saw the raiders, who flew at a great height and dropped only one bomb on London and a few missiles in outlying districts.

Kerensky Is at the Front.

Ptrograd, Oct. 20.—Premier Kerensky, it is announced officially, has left Petrograd for the fighting front.

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the Aisne and Verdun fronts, today's official statement says.

Brought Down a Zeppelin.

Paris, Oct. 20.—A Zeppelin was brought down in flames late last night at Rambervillers near the Alsatian border and two others were forced to land. They belonged to a squodron composed of a large number of Zeppelins which flew over the Vosges.

Sank American Schooner.

London, Oct. 20.—The American schooner Johnnie E. Righter, 647 tons gross, was sunk by a Teuton submarine Tuesday off Cape Villa de Spain. Nine of the schooner's crew were landed today at Mujia.

Killed or Wounded 100.

London, Oct. 20.—A despatch to the Times from Odessa says that 100 passengers were killed or wounded on a train held up by 200 armed brigands near Vladikavkaz in the Caucasus.

TO SHOW AIRCRAFT ADVANCES.

New York, Oct. 20.—Definite plans have been made to hold the second annual Pan-American Aeronautics Exposition in Grand Central Palace next February. Such remarkable strides in army and navy aviation have been made since the first aero exposition was held last February, just prior to the entrance of the United States into the war, that the value of a big clearing house of new ideas, in the form of a huge exposition, will prove of great value. It is generally conceded by military and naval authorities that the Allies must depend upon the aero plane for victory. Greater public interest in aeronautics is necessary to get the support and men needed to build up the aerial forces.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 20.—McClennan county today is holding a local option election. Election workers are lively and a heavy vote is being polled.

EARTHQUAKE IS REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 20.—An earthquake of some intensity lasting more than an hour was reported today by the Georgetown seismological observatory. It was about 2,000 miles distant from Washington and began at 11:43 a. m.

BANDITS RAIDED BANK.

By Associated Press.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 20.—A gang of automobile bandits early today blew the safe of the Farmers State Bank at Alta, obtaining $11,000. They then speeded to Idleville, where they robbed the Farmers State Bank of $20,000.

TO DISCUSS WAR SURGERY.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20.—One of the most important international conferences of surgeons convened in America will be the eighth annual session of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America, to be held in this city next week.

Four great war meetings, at which the noble advances in methods of caring for the sick and wounded as developed in the present war will be discussed by such eminent authorities as Dr. Alexis Carrell, Sir Berkeley Moynihan of Leeds, England, and Dr. George W. Crile, with other Federal official representatives of the allied nations, will provide the chief literary features of the session.

MILITARY WEDDING IN GOTHAM.

New Pork, Oct. 20.—The Church of the Heavenly Rest was the scene of a brilliant military wedding today when Miss Leoline R. Markwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markwell of Sydney, Austratlian, now residing in this city, became the bride of Captain Samuel Wright Atkins, of the Three and Second Field Artillery, U. S. R.

INTERNATIONAL WEDDING

Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 20.—An international romance reached its culmination in the marriage here today of Miss Edith Whiting Riker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Riker, and Lieut. Bertram W. Ainsworth of the British Army. Lieut. Ainsworth came to this country several months ago as a member of the British Commission. The wedding took place at By-the-Way, the country place of the bride's parents.

AMERICAN AVIATORS BOMBARDED GERMANS

DROPPING BUNDLES OF LIBERTY LOAN POSTERS ON GERMAN TRENCHES IN FRANCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 20.—American aviators in France, the treasury department announced today, were flying over the German lines today dropping thousands of Liberty Loan posters. Arrangements were made some time ago to have American aviators on the western front shower the German lines with the posters simultaneously with the aerial campaign of dropping paper bombs in this country today.

Excellent Prospects.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Liberty Loan campaign closed the third week today with excellent prospects, treasury officials announced, of bringing the total subscriptions up to the two billions hoped for at the end of today's business.

MADE-IN-CANADA EXHIBITION.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 20.—As a step toward preparing Canada for the trade rivalry that is expected to follow the world war, a mammoth "Made-in-Canada" exhibition was opened in the Arena here today, to be continued throughout the coming week. The exhibition consists of a comprehensive showing of Canadian manufactures of all descriptions and is given under the auspices of the Provincial government and numerous commercial organizations.

BRITONS OBSERVE TRAFALGAR DAY.

London, Oct. 20.—Trafalgar Day, the 112th anniversary of Nelson's famous victory over the combined fleets of France and Spain, is being observed throughout the British empire today with enthusiastic patriotic demonstrations. The prevailing war spirit served to emphasize the celebrations in London and other large centres of the United Kingdom. Everywhere advantage was taken of the occasion to spur up the British Red Cross and other war relief funds.

First Moving Pictures.

Moving pictures of a kind have been known for a long time, as far back, in fact, as the beginning of the eighteenth century, but the prototype of the modern picture was the electrically controlled cameras with which Edward Muybridge took photographs of the horse Occident owned by Leland Stanford, at that time governor of California. He went to England and there perfected a snapshot machine that worked automatically. Then, in 1893, Thomas A. Edison perfected his kinetoscope and the advance along these lines has been continuous ever since.

GULF COAST FAIR AT MOBILE.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 20.—On the eve of the opening day of the Gulf Coast Fair, all indications are that it will be far better than any of its predecessors. During the last week, and particularly the last three days, exhibits of various kinds have been arriving and the fair grounds present a lively appearance. The entries of live stock of all kinds are unusually large, while the agricultural, horticultural, manufacturing and other exhibits are said to be better than those of any other year.

WE MUST SAVE OR PERISH.

Do you realize that the war calls for nearly half of the money that the people of this country will earn this year?

Argument is useless. We must fight and win, or become slaves as the poor people of France and Belgium have become.

We must work, save, and lend money to the Government. Common sense and duty demand it.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND.

Call in, and let us fix up an application for you.

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A GOOD RANGE IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY IN EVERY KITCHEN. OUR RANGES "DRAW" WELL AND GIVE AN EVEN HEAT ALL THE TIME. YOU CAN "TIME" EVERYTHING AND KNOW THAT IT WILL BE "DONE" AND COOKED THROUGH.

THERE ARE MANY NEW ATTACHMENT AND CONVENIENCES ON OUR NEW RANGES THAT SAVE YOU WORK, SAVE YOU WORRY, AND SAVE YOU FUEL.

BRING IN YOUR WIFE AND GET HER THE SIZE SHE WANTS THE PRICE WILL BE RIGHT WE'LL SEE YOU ARE PLEASED WITH IT.

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BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE
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"TIDES OF FATE," from the story "Creeping Tides," with an all-star cast. The tides of fate carry Fanny Lawson into strange situations in this dramatic offering and finally they carry her to complete happiness.

Also Alice Howell, the funniest woman in the world, in "AUTOMANIACS," special comedy in two reels.

Royal Concert Orchestra.

Prices: Lower floor 15c; balcony 10c; box seats 20c.

Tomorrow: Bessie Love in "THE LITTLE REFORMER," and a new two-reel Keystone comedy, "TWO CROOKS."

From Friday's Daily.

A STRIKE ENDED.

The coal miners strike, ordered to begin tomorrow because of real or fancied grievances on the part of the men, was peremptorily called to a halt today by Fuel Administrator Garfield, who transmitted his orders to the men through their union president to go back to work.

This is the first arbitrary action with regard to labor unions since the war began, and it is to be hoped that the lesson will be so salutary that further trouble of the kind will not be possible.

For the miners to strike at a time when their product is so sorely needed is as bad as it would be for an army to mutiny on the eve of a battle. An industrial mutiny at the present time would be more serious than a soldier mutiny, for most of the soldiers who are capable of even considering such a move are in the formative stage, and are not facing the enemy in the field, while the coal miners could do more damage to the American cause by a few weeks of idleness than even the mutiny of a regiment or two could cause.

It should be understood by all engaged in industries supplying government necessities that they will not be permitted to stop work. Either the employers will be forced to meet the men at least part way in their demands, or the men will be forced to withdraw a part of their demands in order to make them acceptable to the employers.

The recent price fixed on coal does not give the employers much leeway in meeting demands for wage increases. Whatever other grievances the men had will be arbitrated, in order that justice may be done to both sides. But for the operators to shut down the mines or the men to stop work would work such hardship and even disaster to other industries that it could not be for a moment considered by the government.

Even the threat of a strike practically paralyzed industry in several large centers. Chicago was without further supplies of coal than the small amount which would last for ten days. To permit the strike, for even a week, would have been to stop all industry in that important center and to shamefully surrender to a body of men who, if not actually disloyal, are at least anti-patriotic.

Several hundred men were accused and tried in Texas for having conspired to prevent a successful conscription. Yet they were not more disloyal than the men who conspired to strike and tie the government's hands while we are engaged in the greatest war we have ever faced.

Much has been said of the possibility of the German fleet escaping the cordon and attacking our coast cities. Suppose such a thing possible, where would our fleet be without coat? What would our great cantonments and camps do without fuel? What would the factories do while they are engaged in filling contracts for arms, ammunition, clothing, food and other supplies for our soldiers?

Can anyone imagine a body of men—any men who call themselves Americans—deliberately planning to disrupt their government because forsooth they are refused the wage increases and other improvements in working conditions which they ask? Yet this is what the coal miners deliberately did, and they cannot claim ignorance of what their act would lead to, for their leaders are not ignorant men, no matter what the common miner is.

It is the boast of this country that every man has an equal chance. Yet a labor organization wants to take away from other industries the equal chance, while they tie up transportation, industry, commerce and even the defense of the country in order to gain something which other men have not.

This is not the spirit of trades unionism. The majority of the unions have freely offered their services, and they are living up to their agreement to do everything in their power to aid the government during the war.

We were told a short time ago that the coal miners had promised to work so hard that the output of the coal mines during the war would be increased at least twenty-five per cent. This was to have been their contribution to the war. Let them live up to their agreement, and not attempt to take the government by the throat in its hour of direst need.

MUSIC AND WAR.

A wail comes from the American flotilla in British waters concerning the lack of a brass band to play the "Star Spangled Banner" at "colors." They declare the only time they have heard their national anthem was when it was played on the cathedral chimes by the English organist.

It seems strange that so important a unit of the American fleet has no band, in view of the fact that every battleship, cruiser or even auxiliary has heretofore had a band. It is true that the official bands are attached only to flagships, but the officers and men of the various ships have always succeeded in organizing a "foo-foo" band—an irregular organization not contemplated in navy regulations—but which in many cases was equal to the best of the regularly recognized bands.

The only trouble in organizing a band aboard ships in the United States navy is securing the necessary funds with which to buy instruments and music. There are always a number of musically-inclined men on any American ship which is not strange, considering the passion for music inherent in the American people.

Ours is a composite race, made up of all the races on earth. And any American has an ear for music, even though he is not a conservatory graduate, and it is not difficult to find men who can play some band instrument, though by ear and "by main strength."

Many of our show bands in past years were composed of one or two real musicians—those who could read music and "play by note," while the others were men who could play, though they did not even know the key in which they were playing—by name at least.

In past years we had many old "fiddlers" who could produce as sweet a tone as any Paganini or Ole Bull, but to whom the mysteries of printed music were as a sealed book. Those who played cornet or clarinet or trombone in many an old-time orchestra had as accurate an ear as the trained musician, though they had to learn their "pieces" by ear, and they played as correctly as any who read the printed music.

Many a musician in the army and navy bands of the United States has gained his entire musical knowledge in the service, some of them being absolutely unfamiliar with any other instrument than a "mouth harp" when their enlistments began. Yet they "graduated" from the difficult school of the military bands and were accepted as musicians in many professional organizations who counted conservatory graduates among their principal members.

Some time ago it was contemplated by some enthusiastic musicians to raise a fund for the purchase of instruments and music for the soldiers at the front. Many of the enlisted men are capable of producing sweet sounds from various instruments, and it is not necessary to confine their energies to ukuleles, mandolins or mouth organs. They would do as well with a cornet or a trombone or even a "double B bass."

If some of the musically inclined wish to perform a graceful act, they might see to it that some of our sailors and soldiers on foreign duty are supplied with a few band instruments. There is probably not a single organization in either army or navy that could not secure enough men to form a band, even though it numbered not more than six or eight pieces.

A cornet or two, an alto horn, a trombone, a tuba and a couple of ddums will furnish enough music to ligten the labors and drive away the "blue devils" from many a ship's crew or detachment of soldiers. And the time spent in musical labors would not be wasted in any sense.

It takes but little practice for the average man to be able to produce an agreeable tone from a brass instrument. Most soldiers and sailors are posessed of a musical ear which will enable them to learn the common airs, and who knows but some budding Beethoven or Mendelssohn may result from the training in a "foo-foo" band?

The soldiers are supplied with clothing, food, medical attention and even luxuries. But in the field they cannot buy musical instruments, and those who would like to help the boys abroad to pass some of their time agreeably might do well to contribute a few instruments. They certainly will not lead the boys into mischief.

At first we thought it was the report of another German outrage, when we read "The Hand that Hocks the Cradle." But we discovered that it was only a printer's mistake, and referred to the hand that "rocks the cradle."

Despite the dread that we were to be overwhelmed by a German invasion, for lack of sufficient subscriptions to the new Liberty Loan, it is announced from Washington that the minimum loan is half subscribed leaving several days in which to get the balance. And judging from the first loan, we may look for another oversubscription.

TO VISIT THE LAREDO BOYS WHO ARE NOW AT CAMP BOWIE

Since Two Laredo Companies Are Merged Into Same Regiment, Many Laredo People Will Visit Them.

Now that both the Laredo infantry companies, formerly called the Milmo Rifles and the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry, are in camp at Camp Bowie and the regiments of which the two organizations were units have been merged into the 141st Infantry regiment, many Laredo people who have sons or other relatives at the big camp near Fort Worth are preparing to pay the boys visits, some going overland by auto and others by train.

Among those leaving here at this time are Mesdames Robert McComb, L. J. Christen, Charles Moser, Leonard Nelson and Albert Martin, the latter two stopping at Camp Travis to visit Albert Martin, who is in the national army, and then going to Fort Worth to visit Sergeant Lawrence Nelson of the headquarters company of the 141st Infantry. Many others in addition to those mentioned will visit the Laredo contingent at Camp Bowie.

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THE AMERICAN OF GERMAN DECENT.

Brutus is credited with having said of his action in stabbing Julius Caesar, "Not that I loved Caesar the less, but that I loved Rome more." He explained his action further by saying that as a friend he loved Caesar, but as he believed Caesar to be an enemy of the State, he slew him.

Te true American of German descent does not love the German people less, but he loves America more.

The test of a man's greatness is his devotion to his duty. The Judge who sentences a man to death does not look with pleasure and satisfaction upon the blanched face of the criminal. The thought of the culprit's wife and children, the seriousness of sending a man upon a journey through the Unknown affords no pleasant reflections. The action too, is taken in cold blood, after mature reflection, it may be after sleepless nights; the Judge does not swerve, however. Duty is clear.

The American of German origin, like the Judge, has heard the evidence in America versus Germany. Evidence has been presented so convincing, so overwhelming of a great wrong perpetrated upon a long suffering pople, that the decision must be made, the verdict passed the sentence carried out—even though it be one of death to the accused.

The American of German descent is not asked to indulge in vulgar abuse of the race that gave him birth. It was reluctantly and regretfully that the American Nation entered the war, and reluctantly and regretfully does the American of German descent taken the same course.

The Great Teacher of Humanity has told us that if our eye offends us we should pluck it out; if our hand offend us we should cut it off. Figurative language, but most applicable to the present situation.

Loyalty to an adopted country is more binding than to the country of birth. The latter condition of birth is accidental, the former a deliberately assumed duty.

Your fellow-citizens are paying especial attention to your attitude, and your action in these days of the Second Liberty Loan. They realize that your Americanism is on trial. ACT, that they may judge as to what kind of men you ore. You do not have to talk, but with dignity place upon record the purchase of a Liberty Bond to the very limit of your financial ability.

RETURNED FOUR MORE BILLS OF INDICTMENT YESTERDAY

Grand Jury Has So Far Turned in a Total of Thirty Indictments And Are Still Busy Investigating.

The grand jury is still grinding away ferreting out matters called to their attention by the district attorney. Up to this morning they had turned in a total of thirty bills, the last four being those returned yesterday, and which were as follows:

Lorenzo Serna, murder; Antonio Flores, swindling under $50; Mrcel J. Voorhies, unlawfully carrying arms; Braulio Rodriguez, Jr., using abusive language.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 19.

Brig. Gen. Francis J. Kernan, U. S. A., who was acting as assistant chief of staff during Major General Scott's absence in Russia, and who more recently has been detailed as chief of the embarkation service, was born at Jacksonville, Fla., 58 years ago today. He was appointed to the United States Military Acadamy in 1877 and upon his graduation four years later he was made a second lieutenant and assigned to the infantry, in which arm of the service he has served continuously. General Kernan first commanded recognition when serving as chief of staff under General Arthur McArthur in the Philippines and since his service there has been recognized as a most efficient officer. He served on the General Staff from 1905 to 1909 and was assigned to the Army War College in 1914. In his new post he is to have charge of a specially organized corps of embarkation troops to handle supplies and ammunition shipments.

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THIS COUNTY WILL AID IN WAR WORK

REPRESENTATIVES FROM EVERY COMMUNITY IN TEXAS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AT DALLAS OCT. 22

YMCA RAISING $35,000,000

Big Men on Program—L. A. Coulter, State Campaign Manager, Will Appoint Executive Secretary For This County

This county, along with other counties in the state, will be represented at a conference of the Texas War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held in Dallas Oct. 22. The State is being organized to secure its share of the $35,000,000 national Y. M. C. A. war work fund to be raised within the next month to continue the work among U. S. troops, both in America and in France, and among prisoners of war of other countries.

L. A. Coulter, state campaign director, Dallas, is arranging for an executive secretary for this county. Others who are interested in attending are asked to let him know.

Among the big men of the state who will be present for the conference are H. H. Simmons of Hillsboro, who will act as chairman; H. L. Kokernot, A. L. Burge, Rhodes S. Baker, T. W. Currie, W. C. Paige, W. W. Woodson, E. R. Brown, W. S. Mosher, S. J. Brient and W. A. Scott.

Speaker Direct From War Front

G. Sherwood Eddy, world traveler, direct from the front, where he viewed the destruction of famous Messines Hill, who, next to John R. Mott has spoken to more men in more nations than any other living man, will be the chief speaker. He has been personally engaged in war work among the American troops in France and with the French, Russian and Italian soldiers along the battle front and will bring a vivid story of conditions existing there.

Big Men on Program

Some of the strongest men of the country will attend the meeting. L. A. Crossett, millionaire president of the Crossett Shoe Co., who is giving practically his full time to the Y. M. C. A. war work, and Cyrus H. McCormick of the Harvester Co., chairman of the budget committee, are two of the representative leaders who are giving their time and influence helping the "men who are to save the world for democracy."

On the program for the day's conference are the following:

"Enlarged Program National War Wark Council," G. Sherwood Eddy.

Message from the chairman of the Southern Department, E. Roger Kemp, president of the Sinclair Oil Co., of Oklahoma.

"Enlisting the Boys of the Nation," F. M. Cheley.

"American Students on the War Appeal," H. L. Heinzman.

"Why Texas Must and Will Respond," Rhodes S. Baker.

"Achieving the Seeming Impossible," George W. Truett.

Report from County group meetings.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

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LAREDO, TEXAS

NEW CASHIER HAS ARRIVED; FORMER CASHIER TO DEPART

LAREDO NATIONAL BANK SECURES SERVICES OF MR. COHN.

Mr. Sam W. Brown, Cashier for Past Six Years, to Become Active Vice-President of Brownsville Bank.

Mr. Louie Cohn of Dallas, former state bank examiner of the Dallas district, and who prior to assuming that position of responsibility in 1911 was connected with the First National Bank of Hallettsville as cashier and the Yoakum National Bank of Yoakum in various capacities, has arrived in Laredo and between now and November 1 will assume charge of his new duties as cashier of the Laredo National Bank, succeeding Sam W. Brown, who has resigned to accept a position as acting vice-president of the First National Bank of Brownsville, effective November 1. Mr. Cohn is an experienced man in his line and his ability is best attested by the responsible positions he has held at various places in the state. He has been engaged in the banking business for the past twenty years, knows all its ins and outs and is a very pleasant and accommodating gentleman who will make friends with all he meets. Mrs. Cohn will arrive here in a few weeks to join her husband.

Mr. Sam W. Brown, the retiring cashier of the Laredo National Bank whom Laredo generally and his many friends in particular regret to see depart means this city's loss and Brownsville's gain, and a better business man, a more progressive citizen and a more livewire worker can not be had. Mr. Brown came to Laredo from Georgetown, where he was cashier of the First National Bank, six years ago, and became cashier of the Laredo National Bank. Being a man of that school of progression that means modern methods and advancement instead of standing by idly and let well enough alone, he immediately took off his coat and got to work, not only elevating himself in the esteem of those associated with him in the banking business, but mingling with the people, instilling new ideas and new thoughts into them and doing his part for the advancement of Laredo. In 1914 when the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department was organized Sam Brown was one of its organizers and was elected treasurer of this worthy organization and is still holding that office, and today, in recalling his residence in Laredo, he said: "One of the proudest positions I ever held here was that of treasurer of the Volunteer Fire Department, and withal, I have always been proud of the fact that I belonged to the organization and could don my uniform and go out with them on parade."

For one year Sam Brown served as president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and the record of that organization during his regime is one that challenges comparison, for the report of the secretary at the end of the term when Mr. Brown resigned because his multiple duties would not permit of him holding the office longer, showed what was accomplished in that short time. He has always been a live-wire, a boosting, progressive citizen, always optimistic of the future, and to him pessimism was an alien quantity. He was identified with every movement for the advancement of Laredo. His place in the commercial life of this city will be hard to fill, but his friends in Laredo, and they are practically the whole populace, wish him happiness and success in his new home. Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Gilbreath, will remain in Laredo until about Christmas, when they will join Mr. Brown and make their home in Brownsville. These estimable ladies will also be sincerely missed here, for they have made many friends while residents of Laredo who deeply regret to learn of their departure soon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1917. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

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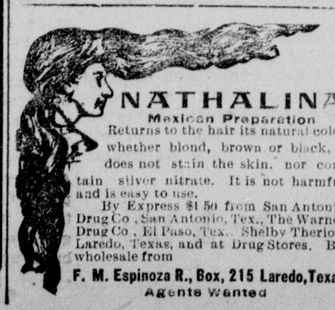

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CRIMINAL DOCKET MONDAY STARTS IN DISTRICT COURT

AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AND LONGER.

Cases Set for Trial So Far Are Announced by District Attorney Valls; Two Murder Cases Included.

The criminal docket in district court will be called on Monday morning by Judge Mullally and continue during the week and into the next week, and the settings of cases as announced by District Attorney John A. Valls so far as made are as follows:

Oct. 22—Luis Juarez, theft from the person; Benito Quiroz, theft over $50; Francisco Duran, theft under $50, and unlawfully carrying arms; Ramon Villareal, extortion; Baldomero Garcia, theft under $50.

Oct. 23—Charles Gass, et al, burglary; Roberto Cuevas, burglary; J. J. Lorraine, forgery; Manuel Gonzalez, unlawfully carrying arms; Lorenzo Salinas, violation of liquor law.

Oct. 24—Antonio M. Forja, aggravated assault; Natividad Herrera, violation of liquor law; Manuel Torres, theft from the person; Felipe Cerda, theft under $50; C. J. McCarthy, assault to murder; Antonio Flores, swindling.

Oct. 25—Leonicio Treviño, theft of a horse; Braulio Rodriguez, Jr., abusive language; Conrado Guzman, theft over $50; Franco. Juarez, assault to murder; Arnulfo de Luna, assault with prohibited weapon.

Oct. 26—Pedro Jaime, aggravated assault; Rodolfo Lopez, unlawfully carrying arms; Manuel J. Voorhies, unlawfully carrying arms; Leonides Limon et al., burglary, two cases; Celedonio Junco et al., burglary.

Oct. 29—Moises Arribar, murder, (from Zapata county).

Oct. 31—Encarnacion Shely, murder.

Nov. 5—Saturnino Chapa, theft of cattle (from Zapata).

REPORT HEAVY DOWNPOURS IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS

GOOD RAINS FELL EAST AND NORTH OF LAREDO YESTERDAY

Areas Where Cattle Were Suffering on Account of Ranges Depleted of Grass Were Visited by Rains.

While Laredo was visited by a wind and dust storm yesterday afternoon that left everything carpeted by accumulations of the fine particles, the joyous news come from places not far from Laredo that copious rains followed the threatening weather conditions yesterday and that in the places favored the country was blessed with heavy downpours, meaning the salvation of the stockmen who were preparing to ship their cattle away for pasturage on account of their ranges being depleted of grasses. The rain means the making of grasses, as the wonderful recuperative powers of Southwest Texas are known to give very quick response to the effects of rain and soon grass will be plentiful.

Information given the Times this morning was to the effect that from Green, ten miles north of Laredo, all the way to Cactus, thirty miles away, the rain was heavy over a strip of territory twenty miles long along the I. & G. N., but from Cactus toward San Antonio only a light rain fell.

The Texas Mexican railway offices report that along their line there were heavy rains yesterday afternoon, extending from Ochoa, nineteen miles east of Laredo, to Benavides, with two inches of rain at Hebbronville, one inch at Bruni, and in fact good rain all the way to Benavides, but beyond there toward Corpus Christi the rain was light. Those rains will also benefit a great area of cattle raising territory.

WAS THAT A "CAMOUFLAGE" OR AN OLDTIME DUSTSTORM

Laredo Was in the Throes of a Genuine Duststorm, Norther and Threatened Rain Yesterday Afternoon.

Preceded by dark clouds that foreboded a radical change in weather conditions with a possibility of a heavy rain, Laredo was suddenly thrown into the throes of a heavy wind and consequent dust storm yesterday afternoon and within a very short time the fine particles that laid a carpet of dust everywhere and conduced to anything but making the housewife say her prayers and the office or business man to say beautiful sentences quoted from the Bible, were very much in evidence, for Laredo "real estate was on the rise" for an hour or more and was transferred from vacant lots and the thoroughfares to cozy places within the business houses, offices or home. This morning a dust cleaning campaign was inaugurated in a most vigorous manner.

While the prospective rain failed to materialize to alleviate the condition brought about by the dust, the high wind resolved itself into a cool norther and the mercury took a decided tumble, going from genuine summer meteorological conditions to that stage where it smacked of a wintry touch, making last night cool and pleasant. A report reached here today that a light rain fell in the country near Webb and thereabouts, but there was no rain in the country around or in Laredo.

From Thursday's Daily.

MADE "FOUR-MINUTE TALK" TO TIMES NEWS GATHERER

JUDGE WINSLOW SHOWS THAT HE IS TRUE AMERICAN PATRIOT

Has Done His Share Toward Liberty Loan Bonds and Makes Some Pertinent Suggestions on Subject.

This morning while the Times reporter was out on his rounds in quest of the "elusive item," he happened to run across City Attorney A. Winslow, and finding him in a rather receptive mood, asked what he thought of Laredo doing its share toward the Liberty Loan Bond proposition. "Come right in and sit down, young man," said the judge, "and I will tell you something."

Then Judge Winslow proceeded to make the following "four-minute talk" to the Times reporter as a glow of patriotic exuberance illumined his countenance: "Regardless of the fact that this government is being hindered by thousands of hyphenated traitors, pacifists and the like, the American people are patriotic and are heart and soul behind the president in this war for Democracy against kaiserism and autocrocy, and this Second Liberty Loan will be met. We are in this war not only to perpetuate and more strongly establish world democracy, but in defense of our own country. Our country has finally come to a realization of the fact that England, France and our other allies are, and for more than three years have been fighting not only for themselves, but for us as well. Having come to this realization, we shall fight to a finish with all necessary men and all of our resources, both in our own defence and to assist our allies who have rendered us such invaluable service.

"Regarding the 'Four-minute' addresses, I have never undertaken to make any kind of public address before any kind of audience or a court or jury, where I was limited to four minutes, and while I appreciated the invitation to be one of the 'Four-minute Men,' I shall never undertake to make an address so limited It would take me more than four minutes to get 'straightened out,'—or even 'straightened up!' While I believe that I permit no man to take precedence of me in patriotism and loyalty to America,—having subscribed more than one-fifth of my available cash, and about one-twentieth of my entire estate to this Second Liberty Loan, (and I believe few, if any have done more in proportion to their financial rating), I am too old, and have lived too 'long' to now try to be abbreviated to a 'Four-minute' speech.

"I repeat that, while the early days of the campaign for the Second Liberty Loan were not indicative of such freedom of subscriptions as we would like, I have not now and never had the slightest doubt but that this loan will be subscribed I think that a great part, if not all, of municipal, county and state sinking-funds should be invested in these bonds;—especially such funds to redeem bonds maturing in or after 194'. Though it would be perfectly safe, or even advisable, to invest funds on bonds maturing in a short time, or at any time, because these Liberty Bonds will always be readily convertible into cash at par or better. As city attorney I have suggested to the mayor of Laredo the desirability of investing all such sinking-funds on city bonds in bonds of this Second Liberty Loan."

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Services at Y. M. H. A. Hall.

Dr. Lovistein of San Antonio will conduct services at the Y. M. H. A. hall tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend this service.

F. WORMSER,
Preisdent.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 18.

Nikola Tesla, famous as an electrician and inventor, was born 60 years ago today at Smiljau, on the bodder between Austria-Hungary and Serbia. He is the son of a priest of the Greek Church. As a boy, he studied in the polytechnic school at Gratz, Prague and Budapest. In the government telegraph engineering department he gained some valuable experience, and later he was employed by large electric lighting companies in Paris, until 1881. The following year he came to the United States, and was employed for some time in the establishment of Thomas A. Edison. So quick, bright and original was he that Mr. Edison soon became personally interested in him. Tesla's inventions include many valuable devices and improvements in the practical application of electricity. He was a pioneer in the field of wireless telegraphy and was one of the first to suggest the eletrical possibilities of harnessing Niagara Falls.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls will meet at the club room at the Methodist parsonage at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The Heights Red Cross Sewing and Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Sansugi Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Laura Taylor at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honor Guard Girls will hold their regular weekly meeting with Miss Belle Westbrook at half after five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at the residence of Dr. H. C. Hall at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

October.

The kindly month of clear and plenteous days,
Of golden grain and orchards deep in fruit,
Of changing woods and clinging purple haze
And honking wild geese seeking southern ways.

The month of flaming dawns and quiet eves,
With lowing cows brought home through dusky lanes,
Of crisping nights when Autumn's shuttle weaves
Her wondrous shades in myriad dropping leaves.

October gems the world each crystal morn
And wakes to harvest every grove and field,
While Plenty pours from rustling rows of corn
A copious tribute from her flowing horn.

—Selected.

General Mention.

Mrs. Chas Moser and Mrs. Frank Daugherty will leave tomorrow morning for Fort Worth, the trip to be made in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Copeland have moved into the Mackin apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, accompanied by Miss Mildred Irby, will motor to San Antonio tomorrow and will be the guests of Mrs. K. S. Hamilton for several days. Miss Irby will also visit her two brothers, who are attending the officers' school at Camp Travis. They will motor to Austin while away.

Mrs. Hayes and family of Fort McIntosh expect to leave today for Fort Clark to join Captain Hayes.

The work of laying the curbing and sidewalk of the Episcopal Church property has been started, and will extend from the Davis avenue end on Farragut street.

Mrs. F. B. Scott of Dallas arrived on Tuesday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kilsby spent a few days in the city last week, after which they went on to Colorado to visit relatives. They will also visit points of interest in California before sailing for Honolulu.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles S. Ramsay and baby will arrive on Friday or Saturday from Childress, Texas. Rev. Ramsay will be in charge of the Presbyterian Church during the absence of Rev. L. H. Wharton.

Mrs. H. W. Greer will arrive tomorrow from Austin, where she went to meet her little grandsons, who will spend the winter here.

Announcements.

The Woman's Club will give a program at the Mines tonight.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will resume their Thursday evening socials, beginning this evening. The Leaguers and their friends are invited to be present.

Club Notes.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A met with Mrs. H. G. Earnest yesterday and worked very busily all afternoon. They cut 85 dozen compresses, and made 3 dozen T bandages. 45 dozen compress pads, 6 dozen oakum pads, and sewed Red Crosses on one box of hospital supplies. Those present were Mesdames J. O. Jackson, Sweatman, Pratt, Kinney, Burbank, Sames, Hamlin, Wager, Lattig, Millar, Miss Jessie Hillert and Miss Jo Gray.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held their first business meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. Among the things done was the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. William Arthur was re-elected president; Mrs. Kehl, first vice president; Mrs. S. E. Wood, second vice-president; Mrs. Joe Vidales, secretary; Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, treasurer. There were also two committees appointed to serve until the new year, one to visit the sick and strangers of the congregation, and the other to greet strangers at the church. On the first committee will be Mesdames Frank Nye, Arkles, Woodman and MacGregor; the second, Mesdames Puster, Elmer Anderson and Mussett. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Woodman, MacGregor, Denike, Younkin, Vidales, Kilsby, McKinney, Cook, Nye, Puster and Anderson. The members will meet every Wednesday to sew for the annual Thanksgiving sale.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

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LEONARD TO MEET BRITTON.

New York, Oct. 18.—Local followers of pugilism are looking forward to seeing a lively set-to at the Harlem Sporting Club tomorrow night, when Champion Benny Leonard will defend his title against Jack Britton. The articles call for a ten round contest at 139 pounds ringside. Today both fighters are reported down to weight and in excellent physical trim for the battle.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

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You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

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A FAMILY AFFAIR

If your father and your son were in trouble, struggling for their lives, and doing it in defense of your home and your business, would you supply them with food and clothing, or would you refuse them?

This is a straight question. Yet it is the one facing you today. The country which has protected you and your family, may well claim to be considered as your father, and as for the boys who are giving their lives for you, surely they have a right to be considered as your sons.

This nation is one big family today. This war is a family affair.

Be a good father and a good son. Your sense of justice and fairness, your patriotism, is on trial.

When you remember that you are asked to give nothing, but only to lend money by investing in LIBERTY BONDS, you have no choice in the matter. Your heart tells you that you MUST do it.

If you have to go short of some luxury—do it.

Save and invest in Liberty Bonds until it pinches you, and the sacrifice hurts. It is the duty of every real American.

You will lose nothing. The bond is always worth just about what you gave for it. Probably it will be worth more later. You will have saved just that amount of money you invest in Liberty Bonds, and be just so much better off.

A man who will not sacrifice anything for his country, is not a real man. The man who does make a sacrifice, is a real man, and a true American.

You—the man who is reading this, know these statements are fair and true ones. This appeal is not written in vain, because it is going to influence you. You are going to buy a Liberty Bond.

YOU PAY YOUR DEBTS.

Of course you do. Why? You could turn rascal, and possibly "get away with it." You pay your debts because you want the respect of your fellow men.

Have you paid your debt to your Country?

You have been running up a bill with Uncle Sam for years. He has protected you, educated you, guarded you and your property, educated your children, and today he is fighting a death struggle with a fellow who would rob and murder you if only he could get at you.

Now Uncle Sam wants you to dig down and loan him some money.

What are you going to do about it? Tell him you "can do better" with your money than loan it to him? Are you going to tell him you pay your debts to everyone else, but you refuse to pay your debts to him?

No. As an honest man, you are going to say: "Loan you money? Sure I will! Why if you asked me to give it to you, I would do it. But LOAN it, why sure!"

Millions of men are going to feel, and talk, and act, just this way. So are you!

Now, when are you going to do it? Why not today?

Perhaps you have wanted money some time in your life—most of us have. When did you want it? Right away, or in a month's time? Did you want to wait around wondering whether or not you were going to get the money? You did not!

Treat Uncle Sam the same way that you would wish to be treated yourself. Lend him the money now—willingly and quickly—today.

HOW TO SECURE A LIBERTY BOND.

You are satisfied that it is your duty to yourself and to your country to buy a Liberty Bond. Now you want to know just how to secure one. Go to any bank, sign an application form for the bond of the value desired.

The bonds are of the following values: $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000.

Your banker will take your check for 2 per cent of the amount of the bond you decide to purchase. The remaining payments will be made as follows:

Eighteen per cent on Nov. 15, 1917.
Forty per cent on Dec. 15, 1917.
Forty per cent on Jan. 15, 1918.

You can pay in full at time of application for any bond up to the value of $1,000 if you wish.

If you care to pay for your bond in full at the time of application you can have your bond by about Oct. 10. If you pay by installments you will receive your bond as soon as you have finished paying for it.

The bonds are free from Federal, State or local taxes. In the case of wealthy people who pay income surtaxes, and hold bonds of over $5,000, there is a small tax, but as far as the average man is concerned they are tax free.

The interest on the bonds is 4 per cent, payable to you on May 15 and Nov. 15 each year.

The bonds may be redeemed by the government in full on and after Nov. 15, 1927.

During the meantime the bonds may pass from one person to another almost as freely as a dollar bill does. There is very little difference between giving your check for a $500 bill and giving it for a Liberty bond.

Any banker will handle your subscription and charge you nothing for the trouble.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SAILORS MUTINY AND UNREST APPEARS TO BE ON INCREASE

Germans Mutinied at Ostend at being Sent Aboard Submarines, While Autrians Mutinied at Pola Because of Bad Treatment by Officers and Insufficient Food— Situation Becoming Critical.

HALF THE NEW LOAN IS NOW SUBSCRIBED

BILLION AND A HALF ESTIMATED TODAY BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

Special to The Times.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Approximately $1,500,000,000, or half the minimum quota of the Liberty Loan, had been subscribed today, treasury officials estimated on the face of the unofficial repodts.

New Yorker Talks.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 18.—"Germany will beat us and we will deserve to be beaten unless we wake up," said F. P. Clayton of New York, addressing 6,000 people at a meeting today in Dallas. Continuing, the speaker said:

"The need of our boys, our government and our allies is money. They do not need your bravery, they have plenty of their own. What they want and what they must have is money."

The speaker lashed unmercifully the man who says: "I can do better with my money than buying Liberty bonds." He said:

"Supposing everyone talked this way; the loan would fail, our government, our allies, our soldiers would be disheartened Who knows but that our allies, weakened financially and physically by years of effort, might lie down, the German fleet sail for these shores, and remember if they do get by they will be in New York and Galveston harbors within a week. You think I am talking nonsense. Had I told you four years ago that this war would have happened, you would have called me a madman. Had I told you that war with all its horrors would last three years, you would have laughed at me. Had I told you that Uncle Sam would call upon the people of this city and district and that for three weeks they would make no response, you would have been indignant and would have hissed me off this platform. Yet all these things have happened, and I tell you that German invasion, with a consequent paralysis of trade, country-wide unemployment and taxes which stagger the imagination are not merely possibilities, they are probabilities unless you wake up. I implore you for the sake of your business, your children, your home, our country and humanity, to wake up."

NOTED ENGLISHMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 18.—Sir William Pollard Byles, aged 78 years, a liberal member of parliament, is dead.

FRANK SWOR RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 18.—Frank Swor, state labor commissioner, of Fort Worth, today tendered his resignation to Governor Hobby, effective November 1.

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW.

Columbus, O., Oct. 18.—The conservation of dairy cattle and the increase of the country's milk supply, particularly in the vicinity of the large cities, as well as the improvement of the dairy breeds, are among the aims of the eleventh National Dairy Show, which opened for a ten days' engagement today at the Ohio State Fair Grounds. In the variety, scope and high class of the exhibits the show this year has never been surpassed by any similar exhibition given in this country. All sections of the United States are represented. During the exhibition there will be a series of national conferences of interest to dairymen and agriculturists in general.

BISHOP BEAVEN'S JUBILEE.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 18.—Many prominent prelates and priests of the Roman Catholic church assembled here today to participate in special services in celebration of the silver jubilee of the Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, as bishop of the Springfield diocese. The venerable bishop, who is nearing his 70th year, is a native of Springfield and a graduate of Holy Cross College, Worcester.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Official diplomatic despatches received here report a mutiny in the Austrian navy and clashes between Austrian sailors and the crews of the German submarine fleet based at Pola, in which officers on both sides have been killed and which resulted in a decision to change the base of the German flotilla. The Austrians revolted under the ill treatment of their officers and the bad food while the clash with the German submarine crews was caused by the overbearing conduct of the latter.

German Sailors Mutiny.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—A mutiny among German sailors at the Belgian port of Ostend who refused to go aboard submarines is reported by the Belisch Bogblud. The newspaper says an officer was thrown into the sea and that thirty mutineers were removed in handcuffs to Bruges.

Took 10,000 Prisoners.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Germans have taken 10,000 prisoners and 50 guns on Oesel island, the war office reports Russian naval forces in the Gulf of Riga have been trapped by the Germans, according to the announcement, which says German naval units are lying in the eastern portion of Kassar bay, north of Oesel island, and are barring the passage westward.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—The Norwegian steamships Barbro and Hovde have been sunk by German submarines.

German Attack Broken Up.

Paris, Oct. 18.—A German attack on the Verdun front was broken up last night by French heavy artillery. Fighting is in progress there and on the Aisne front.

Von Buelow to Come Back.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—Prince von Buelow, former imperial chancellor has returned. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says it is generally believed he will be offered his old post, succeeding Michaelis.

Spain Restores Guarantees.

Madrid, Oct. 18.—Restoration of the constitutional guarantees, suspended throughout Spain several months ago, has been decided by the cabinet.

Throws Helfferich Over.

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—The report that Chancellor Michaelis has offered Friedrich von Payer the post of vice-chancellor held by Karl Helfferich is confirmed by several papers. The offer would imply the chancellor's readiness to overthrow Helfferich, as well as Admiral von Capelle from the ministry. Emperor William returned today from Constantinople.

Russian Battleship Sunk.

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—A naval battle has occurred in the Gulf of Riga between Russian and German battle ships, in which the war office announces the Russian battleship Slava was sunk. The Slava sank as the result of being hit several times beneath the waterline. Nearly all the members of the crew were saved.

Only Artillery Active.

London, Oct. 18.—Only artillery activity of an intense character was reported in today's official statement.

German Airplanes Shot Down.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Eleven German airplanes were shot down to earth by French drivers within the German lines. The war office reports that Nancy was again attacked by thirty German machines.

SIGNED IMPEACHMENT BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Oct. 18.—Governor Hobby today signed the impeachment bill passed at the special session which provides for the calling of the house by the speaker with the consent of 50 members for the purpse of considering impeachment proceedings.

LOGGING CONGRESS AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18.—The conservation of food in logging camps is one of the principal questions to be discussed by the Pacific Logging Congress at its ninth annual session which opened in this city today. Other subjects to receive attention during the three-day meeting are logging costs, accident prevention, railroad construction, and logging engineering and university training.

ILLINOIS MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK

PEREMPTORY ORDER OF FUEL ADMINISTRATOR GARFIELD ISSUED TO THE STRIKERS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 18.—About half the Illinois mines were idle today when the order to 70,000 miners to resume work was being transmitted through the president of the miners' union from Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Three Found Guilty.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 18.—Only three of the defendants on trial for conspidacy to defeat the selective draft law were found guilty. They were: C. T. Bryant, the state organizer; Z. L. Risley, state president, and S. J. Powell, state secretary of the Farmers and Laborers Association.

FAILED TO BLOW SAFE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 18.—Robbers attempted to rob the First National Bank at Glenrose last night. The robbers escaped after firing five charges of nitroglycerine in an attempt to break the safe. No booty was obtained by the robbers.

Escaped With Cash.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 18.—Two bandits entered the Calhoun State Bank during the noon hour, drove three employes into a rear room, gathered up the cash and escaped.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 18.—Baltimire is entertaining for two days the annual session of the North Atlantic Conference of the National Association for the Study and Pdevention of Tuberculosis. Several prominent representatives of the medical departments of the army and navy were included in the attendance at the opening of the proceedings today.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES LAREDO.

The following has surprised Laredo: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestines it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The City Drug Co.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

FINISH TAKING EVIDENCE AND ARGUMENTS STARTED

This Morning When Court Convened the Final Arguments in Case Nye vs. Milmo National Bank Ended.

The civil case of A. P. Nye vs. the Milmo National Bank, in which the charge of the plaintiff against the defendant is usury, and which has been on trial in district court before a jury for the past four days, was concluded today and placed in the hands of the jury.

The plaintiff was represented by Chapin & Brown, while the defendant was represented by Marshall Hicks, John A. Valls and Asher R. Smith. The taking of evidence concluded early yesterday afternoon, after which Judge Mullally prepared and submitted his charge to the jury. The opening argument for the defense was made by Mr. Hicks, who had to leave for San Antonio last night, and this was followed by a brief argument by Mr. Chapin. This morning Mr. Chapin resumed his argument and was followed by other attorneys for the defense and the plaintiff.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

UNREST IN GERMANY.

Now that the German forces can no longer send in reports of victories, the German people are showing an unrest which bids fair to disrupt the empire even before the humiliating and objectionable peace terms of the allied nations are presented.

The socialists, always a disturbing element in Germany, and one which is dreaded almost as much as the enemy by the German militarists, are now clamoring for the removal from office of the leading ministers. Says "Vorwaerts," the leading socialist organ of Germany: "It is enough to make one weep to think that we have a chancellor like Michaelis, a vice chancellor like Von Helfferich, a war minister like Von Stein and a naval minister like Von Capelle. It is enough to make one weep that in this critical time a government is in power which neither at home nor abroad can command or even lay claim to respect."

This is strong language for an autocratic government to hear. In normal times it would have caused the arrest and severe punishment of the writer, and it is certain that only the impotence of the German crown in the face of the disasters which are discouraging the German people which prevents active steps being taken against the socialist editor.

The facts appear to be that the German crown is losing the hereditary respect of the people; that the peasants and the middle classes are beginning to read the signs of the times, and that even the most humble are arousing to the knowledge that they are governed by their own consent, not by a tyrannical assumption of power which could not exist for a moment without the consent of the governed.

The war has forever destroyed the prestige of the "Lord's anointed," has demonstrated the fallibility of the doctrine of "the divine right of kings," and has shown the people that they are more powerful than their rulers.

It is becoming more and more apparent to the working classes in Germany, to the middle classes, the traders and even the school teachers, that the time has arrived to "talk of other things," and that no longer does the civilized world wecolme an assumption of divine right to rule.

Democracy is about to have its inning, after an unbroken chain of thousands of years of monarchical rule, and a return to the freedom of the ancient Germanic tribes is not only possible but very probable.

Should the German people demand their rights, it is not only the disruption of the empire which must be feared by the ruling classes, but the dethroning of all the petty rulers for whose pleasure the people have slaved for more than a thousand years.

The power and might of the German people is now for the first time in centuries seen to rest with the people, not with their debased and degenerate rulers. The people are awakened to their own possibilities, and they are beginning to grumble over being forced to support the gilded drones who are like Solomon's lilies in that they toil not, neither do they spin.

All that has made Germany famous in the past and mighty in the present has come from the people. No "noble" ruler has ever produced anything. No heir to countless acres and mighty castles has ever done anything which would warrant his existence. It is the toiler who produces, who invents, who discovers, while the monarch and his Junkers take toll of all that is produced.

Those who have spent lives of ceaseless toil are beginning to wonder why they labor to produce wealth for those who have not even supplied the capital. They are beginning to see that they are foolish to turn over, not only the product of their labor, but that of their brains, for the benefit of someone whose ancestor in the time of Charlemagne was a footboy to the emperor and thus became "noble."

And when the German people ever do arouse themselves from their slumbers of centuries, they will wipe out at one blow the tyrants who have abused them as mere beasts of burden, while they enjoyed the luxury which the humble Michel produced.

CAMPAIGN OF FRIGHTFULNESS.

Not only the German submarines are depending upon a campaign of frightfulness. The new "reign of terror" is being enthroned, and the people of America, of Texas, of Webb county, are being subjected to a new "schrecklichkeit" compared to which the bombing of London is a mere nursery game.

It is natural to men who live by money, who think only in terms of money, who worship money as the only good, should view the apparent failure of the American people to come forward with their cash as the greatest evil which could befall us.

But there is a greater evil. That is the public statement to the effect that "if this loan fails, it may lead to Germany breaking through the allied fleet, when she may be here in a week."

Everyone knows that Germany is whipped. Everyone knows—even the German people—that the German government is only holding out against final surrender in the hope of securing more advantageous terms. Everyone knows that the idea of the German fleet breaking through the allied cordon is about as probable as the proverbial snowball lasting through a July day in the nethermost regions.

Not that there is no need for the money asked by our government. Not that it is questionable whether we should contribute at once, instead of waiting our own or someone else's convenience. The money is needed right now, and the people of America are going to live up to their record and contribute, not only what is asked, but more than is needed.

The same campaign of insinuation—sometimes of direct charge—of lack of patriotism was carried on when the first loan was oversubscribed. And it was not at all responsible for the success of the loan. It had no more effect on the people than the dropping of water on a rubber coat.

The people of America are asked to subscribe to the second Liberty Loan because it is their sacred duty, first, to support their own government in its hour of need; second, because it is their obligation to support any movement for the enfranchisement of the world; third, because it rests upon us to do what we can for the suppression of the greatest menace to liberty which ever existed.

We are a rich people; that is, collectively. We have poverty, it is true, but not the degrading sort of poverty which is fostered through a tyrannical government, and our beggars are all imported. The collective wealth of the United States is sufficient to enable us to lend money to our allies, and even to some of our neutral friends, and we do not have to hock the crown jewels to secure credit.

While our enemy is already defeated, it is necessary to make the defeat so complete that there shall never again be the menace of war for war's sake. We are tired—the world is tired—of the menace of militarism. We have fought against an increase in our military and naval establishments, but we have finally been forced to create an army and a navy which are not to be surpassed by any other. But this army and navy are only to exist while war lasts. They are not to outlive the peace treaty, and they are never to be used to dominate or subjugate any foreign nation, or to dictate to our own.

The enormous sums of money already expended on the war make our own contribution, in the face of our combined wealth, somewhat spindling in appearance. We are not contributing anywhere near the same amount per capita that France and England have already contributed. We are not reducing our capital to the extent that they have reduced theirs.

We can afford the amount asked of us. Not everyone of us is able to buy a Liberty bond. But those who can afford to buy many will offset those who cannot afford to buy one. And it is a slander of our patriotism to even suggest that a nation which is the richest in the world will not come forward and give what is asked, when our government's need is so great and so urgent.

Stop scolding, gentlemen, and try a few pats on the back. Molasses always draws more flies than vinegar, and no one likes to be rawhided when he is doing the best he can.

The horror of the great stockyards fire at Kansas City cannot be appreciated by most people, but we shall soon feel the effects in the increased price of beef and pork products. We always pay the cost of every disaster.

If the Germans secure control of the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, we fear that they will become more arrogant than ever. Yet it is probably only a trap, which they will do well to avoid. The Russians never yet permitted an enemy to invade theid territory without having something concealed up their sleeves.

La Follette is now demanding his "right" to summon witnesses and to cross-examine those summoned by the committee. Looks to us as though Bob was never more likely to have a tumble. He is like Shakespeare's drunkard who never looks to the score chalked up.

WHOLESOME HOSPITALITY DEPICTED IN THE PICTURE

Nolly Hamlin, One of the Bluejackets at 'Frisco, Sends Interesting Photo to the Folks at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamlin are in receipt of a large photograph from Nolly Hamlin, who is one of the bluejackets now attending the naval training school at San Francisco, and where Nolly says there are several hundred other Texas boys in training to fight the German submarines, dreadnaughts, and even the kaiser himself if necessary.

The photograph shows the interior of an opulent auditorium with its beautiful chandeliers, and the picture of the bluejackets and their young lady friends shows the friendliness with which the people of San Francisco treat the fighting men. There are perhaps five hundred or more bluejackets shown in the crowd, and not one of them is playing solitary, but each has a young lady with him, the picture depicting the "start of the dance," with each of Uncle Sam's bluejackets with a partner. The picture is one that does the eyes good to look on, for it shows no vainglorious selfishness on the part of the young ladies who are with the bluejackets and making them feel "at home."

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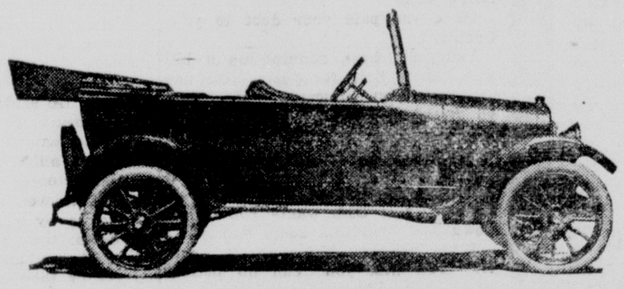

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 17.

Thomas Fortune Ryan, who has long held a place among America's leading financiers, celebrates his sixty-sixth birthlay anniversary today. Mr. Ryan is a native of Virginia. In 1868 he began his career in a dry goods house in Baltimore. After some years spent as a merchant in that city, he moved to New York, became active on the Stock Exchange and before long was rated as a capitalist with a large fortune. Owner of street railway and lighting systems in some of the largest cities of the East, and an investor in mineral lands in the South, and in Southern transportation systems, in the course of time he came to be one of the major figures in Wall Street. At one time following the exposures by Charles E. Hughes, and the reconstruction of New York State's insurance legislation, Mr. Ryan had a controlling interest in the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Since 1908 he has not been active in direct control of the many corporations in which he is financially interested. He has been a prominent donor to the campaign funds of the Democratic party.

FIVE MORE BILLS INDICTMENT TURNED IN BY GRAND JURY

Up to This Morning the Grand Jury Had Turned in a Total of Twenty-six Bills in District Court.

The grand jury in district court this morning turned in the following five bills of indictment: Francisco Juarez, assault to murder; Leonides Treviño, theft of a horse; Rodolfo Lopez, unlawfully carrying arms; Conrado Guzman, theft over $50; Encarnacion Shely ,murder.

With the previous bills of indictment turned in by the grand jury this makes a total of twenty-six bills so far returned.

UNIVERSALISTS IN SESSION.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 17.—The general convention of the Universalist Church met in this city today with an unusually large attendance of delegates and visitors. According to the leaders of the church the convention will be the most important held by the denomination in many years. Several important questions affecting the policy of the church are to be considered and acted upon during the four days' sessions.

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If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then — a bad breath — a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1917. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

H. LIGARDE,
County Tax Collector.
10-3-30t.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 17.

1691—King William III and Queen Mary granted a new charter to New England.
1781—Lord Cornwallis requested a truce of 24 hours, in order to prepare articles for the capitulation of Yorktown.
1853—A filibustering expedition led by Col. William Walker sailed from San Francisco for Lower California.
186—Great reception in Boston in honor of the Prince of Wales.
1867—The Pope complained of the conduct of the Russian Government toward the Roman Catholic church.
1892—Supreme Court of the United States upheld the constitutionality of the Michigan plan of choosing presidential electors by congressional distdicts.
1896—Henry E. Abbey, operatic and theatrical manager, died in New York city. Born at Akron, O., June 27, 1846.
1900—Betrothal announced of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and Prince Henry of Mecklenberg-Schwerin.
1912—Turkey formally declared war against Bulgaria and Serbia.
THE WAR:—
1914—German troops appeared before Warsaw.
1915—French aviators bombarded railway station at Metz.
1916—President Wilson announced failure of efforts to induce European powers to agree upon terms of relief of Poland.

—Eastman Kodaks and Supplies. Vidaurri Sons.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

ALIENS CAN SAVE TROUBLE AND ALSO STAY OUT OF JAIL

Department of Justice Men Make Statement That is of Interest to Aliens Who Fled to Avoid Service.

Messrs. Lawrence and Wiseman, the two wideawake and untiring representatives of the U. S. Department of Justice in Laredo, yesterday gave out a statement which they requested the Times to give publicity regarding aliens who failed to register or who skipping to Mexico or elsewhere after registering in fear that they would be conscripted into the national army of the United States.

The department of justice agents state that if any of these aliens will come to their office or appear before the members of the Webb County Exemption Board with the proper certificates to prove that they are not natives of the United States that they will be duly exempted from military service and the matter will end there, precluding the necessity of hunting transgressors of the law down, investigating their claims and holding them in jail in the interim. The United States government is not seeking to impress citizens of other countries into the army service. Many aliens who have fled to Mexico knowing well that they are citizens of that country, could just as easily have appeared before the exemption board, proved their nativity and been discharged.

At this time the county jail holds its full capacity of prisoners who are charged with various criminal offenses, and so as not to cause any more unnecessary arrests of young men who subsequently prove that they are not natives of the United States, the department of justice urges that they come forward and present their alien citizenship certificates and avoid further trouble.

—Headquarters for Dance Invitations and Programs, Tally and Place Cards, Menu Cards, etc. Vidaurri Sons.

HEAVY CATTLE SHIPMENTS TO MARKET AND TO PASTURE

Great Many Cattle Will Be Rushed to Market, While Others Secure Pasturage in Brownsville Section.

The movement of cattle from this immediate section, or rather between Laredo and Corpus Christi, is quite heavy at this time, or will be just as soon as railroad facilities can be provided for handling the shipments, some of which will be the shipment of cattle to the Fort Worth market, and the other the shipment of cattle to pasturage in the Brownsville section in the vicinity of Raymondville, where recent overflows of the Rio Grande for a distance of many miles have caused nutritious grasses to carpet the ranges and provide excellent ranges.

The Texas-Mexican railroad at this time is negotiating to secure one hundred stock cars for handling shipments of cattle from the Laredo-Corpus section to the Fort Worth market, where the cattle will be sold, while on the other hand stock cars are being sought to handle cattle into the Brownsville country to carry the animals to pasturage. The recent drouth has affected all portions of the state and cattlemen have suffered heavy losses by not being able to find ranges.

The recent rains have not relieved the range situation to any noticeable extent, for they were not followed by other rains to keep grass growing once it was given a start. The fact is that the present drouth is more costly to the cattle industry than that of a few years ago, in that at that time the driuth only affected certain localities, while this year its effect was almost general throughout the cattle raiing regions of the state.

ELATED OVER CONVENTION AND EXHIBITS DISPLAYED

Photographer Joe Garcia of Laredo Says State Photographers Convention Was a Grand Success.

Joe G. Garcia, the premier photographer of Laredo, returned home this week from Houston, where he had been in attendance on the Texas Photographers' Association convention, which held forth in the Bayou City last week, being attended not only by expert camera artists from all parts of Texas, but also by distinguished photographers from various other states.

Mr. Garcia states that the exhibit of the real photographic art made at the convention this year was exceedingly fine and was pronounced one of the best seen in years. "There are seven photographers in the United Sttes who are considered past masters of photographic art, and the exhibits from these experts were of invaluable benefit to the association members," he stated. Mr. Garcia said that from the standpoint of attendance the convention this year was a grand success, while the hospitable citizens of Houston left nothing undone to provide a royal good time for the cameramen.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Duran are the parents of a fine young lady, who arrived at their home last night. Mother and baby are doing fine.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-tf.

—John H. Davis will deliver the "four-minute talk" at the Strand tonight. Mr. Davis will talk on war topics.

—If you are not satisfied with your milkman, phone 356, W. Y. Bunn. 9-28-1m.

—The work of construction on the two-story garage and display quarters for the Rio Grande Buick Co. at the corner of Houston street and Convent Avenue is fast nearing completion and soon the new company will be housed in commodious quarters.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48. 9-15-tf

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Antonio Molina and Miss Severa Barrientos, Francisco Rodriguez and Miss Trinidad Valdez.

—Don't forget that you will find Fisk hats at the Hat Shop, No. 618 Salinas avenue. 10-8-tf.

—By he way, if there is a baby in your home, buy him or her one or more Liberty Loan Bonds, which pay an interest of four per cent, and start the infant a savings account. By letting the bonds "ride" and depositing the interest in a savings account in a bank, subsequently collecting interest on this interest, the baby will have a nice littie cash account when it grows up.

—Fall line Gossard corsets and brassieres in. Miss M. Sallee. 9-21-1m.

—Many of those who can afford to invest in Liberty Bonds to a small extent are now preparing to do so, and the indications are that Laredo and Webb county will be fully awakened to the importance of subscribing for this "loan to Uncle Sam" before the time comes for the closing of the sale of the second issue of the bonds now being offered.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—The county jail is practically "full to the limit" with prisoners and the department of justice agents advise that all alien slackers appear before the exemption boards show their certificates and preclude the necessity of being arresttd and cause a whole lot of unnecessary trouble and being sent to jail.

—W. Y. Bunn can furnish any amount of fresh, sweet milk, free from any foreign taste. 9-28-1m.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—The quarters of the department of justice agents in the federal building which have heretofore been maintained on the third floor of that building, have been removed to the southeast room on the second floor, this change being necessary on account of the fact that federal court will be in session here next month and this department would be inconveniently located.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—The exportations through this port from Mexico today consisted of eleven carloads of calamine. The section of the customhouse occupied by the export clerk presented a busy scene this morning with about 20 men in line filing applications for or securing export licenses.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The United States soldiery stationed in Laredo will hold a big celebration at Fort McIntosh tomorrow. Read item elsewhere in this issue.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

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BENCH SHOW AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—Aristocratic dogs of all varieties, more than 500 of them, are in the hands of the judges at the fourth annual bench show of the Atlanta Kennel Club, which opened today. It is the most extensive exhibition of dogs ever shown in this section. Among the exhibits are prize winners from many of the most celebrated kennels of the country.

From Tuesday's Daily.

IS SOMETHING UNHEARD OF IRISHMAN EVADING FIGHT

But Such a Man is Now in the County Jail, Apprehended While Trying to Skip to Old Mexico.

Holy memories of dear old Killarney, who would ever suspect a man who claimed to have a drop of Irish blood in his veins running away from a fight—and especially one that is beyond the power of any bunch of cops to stop? But, begorra, it sounds like the "story that we all must believe; the same old story that Adam told Eve," some people can be tempted to do funny things and now comes along an Irishman, a genuine descendant of a son of Erin, fleeing to Mexico to evade getting into the big fight over the pond.

And the nerve of the fellow admitting that he was running to avoid getting into the fight—shades of St. Patrick that is an unprecedented admission for an Irishman. There is only one redeeming feature about it, and that is that his name is not Mike, Pat or Dennis, but his name is Frank Flynn,—mind you, Flynn, genuine Irish.

Frank had registered in Philadelphia and when he saw his name posted to appear before the exemption board, he hiked to the station and took the train for Galveston, Texas, where he intended to take a steamer for Tampico. But reaching Galveston he found that he could not reach Mexico by that route, and so he came to Laredo and was in the act of crossing the international bridge when he was nabbed. He was saved the humiliation that would be cast on the Irish and was placed in jail after admitting that he was a slacker bound for Mexico. This morning he was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Foster and bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of $1,000, and in default of bail he is in jail.

MANY STENOS. ARE NEEDED FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Heavy Draft Made on Young Men For Military Service Has Created Dearth That Must be Filled at Good Pay.

Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for the departments at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all of its 3,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers.

While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from $1,000 to $1,200 a year. Promotion is reasonably rapid to those whose services prove satisfactory. No appointments can be made to these or other positions in the federal classified civil service unless authorized by the Civil Service Commission under the civil service law. Any information to the contrary is unauthorized.

This is a splendid opportunity to serve your country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in your city.

—Headquarters for Dance Invitations and Programs, Tally and Place Cards, Menu Cards, etc. Vidaurri Sons.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 16.

1834—The Houses of Parliament in London destroyed by fire.

1849—Interstate convention at St. Louis unanimously indorsed a national Pacific railway across the continent.

1866—Verona, one of the strongest fortified cities held by the Austrians in northern Italy, was surrendered to the Italian government.

1870—Soissons, France, surrendered to the Germans, having been invested three weeks and bombarded four days.

1875—British-Egyptian expedition into Abyssinia surprised and defeated with much slaughter.

1878—One thousand lives lost in floods in Murcia, Spain.

1891—The populace in Valparaiso, Chile, assaulted the boats' crew of the U. S. S. Baltimore, killing two of the crew.

1895—Milwaukee began a celebration of her semi-centennial.

1902—President Roosevelt appointed a commission to investigate and settle questions involved in the great anthracite coal strike.

THE WAR:—

1914—Rebel Colonel Maritz's force defeated in South Africa.

1915—Italians stormed Pregrasina, important Riva defence in Trentino.

1916—Entente Powers recognized provisional government set up in Greece by former Premier Venezelos.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. DaCamara will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Library at Market Hall in the evening.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold their regular meeting at the Masonic Hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A will meet with Mrs. H. G. earnest at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a business meeting at the Hectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will hold their Training for Service Class meeting at eight o'clock in the evening at the church.

To the Mothers of Our Soldiers.

Sad and weary mothers, women past your prime,
Plants whose bloom is withered, touched with silver rime,
Who have seen your little sons grow to stalwart men,
And can never hold a baby in your arms again—
How shall you be comforted when they say good-by,
All of them to suffer, and some of them to die?

Once there was a mother of a Son that died:
Blessed among women, though she saw him crucified.
Hers had been the sorrow, his the shameful death,
Had he stayed at home with her in quiet Nazareth.

—Mary, in the Sun Dial.

General Mention.

Captain and Mrs. E. J. Dwan have taken the quarters recently vacated by Major and Mrs. Garrison.

Mrs. George Cooper and children, who have been spending a few days in the city en route to Monterey, will leave on Thursday.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Tarbutton expect to leave Fort McIntosh in the near future for a new station.

Mr. Herbert Clark arrived yesterday from San Antonio.

Captain Stevenson will leave shortly for new station, he will be assigned to the Quartermaster's corps.

Mrs. C. C. Shiner has returned from San Antonio, where she spent the week-end.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio has returned from a short trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar returned yesterday from a three months' pleasure trip in their automobile to various parts of the United States.

Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Jr., and Miss Julia Leyendecker have returned from a pleasant visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Kirby Walker left yesterday for San Antonio for a visit to relatives and friends.

Announcements.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at half after three o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Stoner-Applewhite.

Mrs. J. A. Applewhite and Lieut. Leslie L. Stoner were quietly married in San Antonio Saturday afternoon, only immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The uewly married pair arrived in Laredo this morning.

Club Notes.

The Heights Civic Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Mims. A number of important business matters were discussed. Among these was the resignation of Mrs. E. Rex Tarver. The club as a whole regret that Mrs. Tarver will no longer be able to serve as president, as she has been so efficient and enthusiastic in club work, but home duties will prevent her from taking further part in the work. There was a good attendance.

To Knit or Not to Knit?

The answer is, most emphatically, KNIT! Any doubt there may have been as to the value of kitting in this war has been completely dispelled by the appeal sent to Washington by the American Red Cross Mission in France. The following list is what the mission cabled the Red Cross to send before the snow flies if possible:

One million mufflers.
One million sleeveless sweaters.
One million pairs of mitts.

Any woman, anywhere, can knit any or all these articles. The Red Cross will send them to France as fast as received. To help you to knit these articles—and others, too—the Red Cross woman's bureau has just prepared, with the aid of knitting experts, new knitting instructions, complete in every detail. It has also arranged for one million pounds of wool yarn, so that if you cannot get yarn at your stores you can buy it from your local Red Cross.—(Selected.)

Entertainments.

A pleasant hospitality of last week was the all-day party given by Mrs. Charles Tarbutton at Fort McIntosh honoring her house guests, Miss Cato of Montana and Miss Giles of Austin. A most delightful social morning was enjoyed, after which a prettily appointed five-course luncheon was served. The table was centrally adorned with a low bowl of American beauty roses. Red tapers in crystal holders further added to the attractiveness of the whole. Rose cup cases filled with bonbons were the plate favors and dainty hand tinted cards marked places for Mesdames S. M. Barlow, E. J. Foster, Misses Mackin, Marguerite Nelson, Gladys Howell, Helen Hayes, Ruth Murphy, Alice Denike, the honorees and the hostess. The remainder of the time was spent very informally with conversation and music.

The Tournament Club were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. G. W. Derby. After the usual series of games the hostess served a daintily appointed salad course from an attractive table, centrally adorned with American Beauty Roses in a crystal vase. The personnel included: Club members—Mesdames Weber, Fish, Garlick, Biggio, Johnston. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hall.

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PERSONALS

BENDER:—Edwin B. Blum, New Orleans, La.; R. O. Burns, James O'Keefe, Chicago; R. L. Harby, Philadelphia, Penn.; J. L. Kennedy, Mexico City; Chas. B. Goldsborough, New York; R. Garces, H. G. H. Weiners, San Antonio; C. H. Hawkes, Elmira, N. Y.; F. W. Grazier, Houston; Fre Foley, San Francisco, Cal.; F. Taggert, John F. Penrose, W. F. Besselman, Tampico, Mex.; J. R. Ribie, Willingsford, Ky.; F. P. Goff, Dallas; Abe Finkelstein, Citton Gunther, J. A. Hovel, San Antonio; H. T. Hyburger, Houston; T. B. Franklyn, Austin.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WILL SEE FOREIGN SERVICE WITH THE U. S. ENGINEERS

J. Collins Gravis of This City Called to St. Paul, Minn., and Probably Will Be Sent Abroad.

J. Collins Gravis, who has been with the United States Engineers here for the past sixteen months, will leave tonight for St. Paul, Minn., where he expects to be assigned to one of the government railriad regiments being organized for foreign service.

Mr. Gravis was one of the old employes of the National Railways of Mexico, with which company he was over 25 years. At the time the National Railways were taken over by the Carranza government he was superintendent of the Monterey Division, which embraced the territory from Torreon to Tampico.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

GENTRY BROS. SHOW COMING TO LAREDO ON OCTOBER 27

Show Which Has Visited This City on Several Occasions Will be Here for Only One Day Stand.

The coming of the Gentry Brothers Famous Shows to Laredo on Saturday, Oct. 27, is like the song of spring to most of us, for the visit of these peerless exhibitions, a welcome event in every city of America, is doubly so here, where the community is proud to refer to the Gentry Brothers as "home folks."

This community pride is more than justified by the note-worthy record of Gentry amusement enterprises for the past thirty years, years of progress, of wholesome growth and of achievement.

And throughout Texas this year the word has gone forth that the Gentry Shows for 1917 will climax all efforts of past years, that the Gentry program this season will prove a revelation to even those Texans who have followed the rising fortunes of the Gentrys the most closely.

With infinite care and expert discrimination the four brothers have gone about elaborating and broadening their program for this their thirtieth season until their most intimate friends have pronounced themselves astounded at the quality and scope of the performances of the shows that have always been conceded the most excellent of their kind.

With new novelty acts, new animal acts and numbers of the highest class performers in the country under the Gentry banners this season, the 1917 campaign of these Texans exhibitions will truly astonish the circus world and more than ever delight the great American public, while maintaining at a higher standard than ever the department that has won the shows the priceless appellation of "The Greatest Show on Earth for Children."

—Lithographic Designs cheerfully furnished. Vidaurri Sons.

CAPT. HARRISON HAS GAINED 21 POUNDS

PASSENGER CONDUCTOR ON MIDLAND VALLEY R. R. SAYS TANLAC OVERCAME TROUBLES OF SIX YEARS STANDING.

"I doctored and took medicine for six years and even went to the springs trying to get rid of my troubles but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Tanlac. After taking four bottles of this medicine, I am now a well man and I have gained twenty-one pounds."

The above remarkable statement was made a few days ago by Capt. P. L. Harrison, conductor in the Midland Valley railroad, on which he has had the run from Muskogee to Fort Smith, Ark., for over twenty years. Capt. Harrison, who lives at 429 Cincinnati street, Muskogee, stands high in the esteem of his company and has a world of friends both in Muskogee and with the traveling public of many states. In relating his experience with Tanlac, Mr. Harrison said:

"I think stomach trouble, which came on me six years ago, was the beginning of my bad health. All that time my digestion was so poor I seldom cared to eat even enough to keep me up. As I was not getting enough to properly nourish myself, I fell off in weight and got weaker and weaker and I finally got so I felt tired and worn out from the time I got out of bed in the morning until I retired at night and the worst of it was that I was so nervous that I could hardly sleep after I had gone to bed. You can just imagine what a fix like this would do for a man in the railroad service, but in spite of all I could do, no medicine or treatment seemed to help me. I finally concluded that I had better go to the springs, but after staying there a while, I went back to work, not much better off than I was before. It just looked like there wasn't anything left for me except to go ahead and bear it.

"Well, I admit I had read a lot about this Tanlac in the papers, but I never thought very much about it until one day I was talking to a friend of mine who is also a conductor and he said to me, 'Look here, Harrison, you go right up to Morhart's Pharmacy and get a bottle of Tanlac. I'm sure it will do you a lot of good, for I took it myself and it helped me wonderfully.'

"I ordered a bottle of Tanlac and began taking it. I used four bottles in all and I don't feel like the same man. I have improved in every respect; I am stronger and more energetic, I am no longer nervous, I sleep like a top, my appetite and digestion are good and I have gained twenty-one pounds. I wouldn't be back like I was for anything in the world. I can eat heartily of anything I want now and it seems to agree with me perfectly. Just for instance, the other day my wife had onions on the table for dinner and I proceeded to help myself. My wife looked awful surprised and said, 'No, don't you eat those onions, they always make you sick.' Well, I went on and ate them and lots of other things I never dared touch before and they seemed to agree with me perfectly. I certainly do recommend Tanlac heartily and sincerely after the great good four bottles of it did for me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

LA FOLLETTE DEMANDS THAT FORMAL COPY OF CHARGES AGAINST HIM BE PRESENTED

Demands Also the Right to Cross-Examine Witnesses, as Well as to Summon Other Witnesses in His Investigation Because of His Speech Made at St. Paul Alleged by Some to have been Disloyal.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 16.—When the senate committee investigating La Follette's St. Paul speech began the hearing this morning, the proceedings were delayed while La Follette presented a formal demand that the committee submit a formal copy of the charges against him and that he be permitted to summon and cross-examine witnesses. The committee went into executive session to consider the demand.

10,000 Miners Are Idle.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 16.—Because wage increases did not become effective today, approximately 10,000 coal miners in Central Illinois are idle, it was admitted this morning at the offices of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association.

German Prisoners Escaped.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 16.—German officers of seized German vessels escaped from the detention camp on Angel Island in San Francisco bay today in a lifeboat. The police of the bay cities have spread a dragnet to apprehend the fugitives.

ENORMOUS COST OF THE PRESENT WAR

UNITED STATES PAYING A FOURTH OF DAILY COST OF $160,000,000, OR $100,000 A MINUTE.

By Associated Press.

New Pork, Oct. 16.—The war is costing the belligerent nations of the world at the rate of $160,000,000 a day, or $6,500,000 an hour, and the United States is paying a quarter of that staggering sum, according to estimates by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York. The rate of expenditure of the United States is more than any other, Great Britain is second and Germany next. About 53,000,000 men are engaged in the war.

Germans Develop Cuccess.

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—The German landing force on the Russian island of Oesel is developing success, the Russian war office announced today, and the Teutons are being reinforced with additional troops.

The Germans have instituted an offensive against Svorb peninsula in the soutwestern section of the island, with the object of capturing the Russian batteries at Serel. These batteries protect the entrance to the Gulf of Riga.

Germans Claim Occupation.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The Germans have taken full posession of the main portion of the island of Oesel at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, the war office reports. The Russians have been isolated on Svorb peninsula, and are offering desperate resistance. Rune and Abre islands in the Gulf of Riga have been occupied by the Germans.

Want Michaelis Dismissed.

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—No steps in the ministerial crisis and no action on the resignation of Admiral von Capelle, minister of marine, are expected until Emperor William returns from his Balkan trip. The dismissal of Chancellor Michaelis was the leading theme at the socialist convention Sunday at Wurtzburg, Bavaria.

British Casualty Report.

London, Oct. 16.—British casualties reported in the last week amounted to 14,096, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—officers 277, men 2,509; wounded or missing—officers 837, men 10,437.

Destroyed Teuton Submarines.

Paris Oct. 16.—French warships destroyed two Teuton submarines in the western Mediterranean in the last week of September, according to information of the French ministry of marine.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 16.

Colonel Samuel Reber, U. S. A., who recently was appointed chief signal officer of the new Northeastern Department of the United States Army, is 53 years old today. Colonel Reber is one of the most widely known officers of the Signal Corps, with which branch of the service he has been connected since 1894. He is a native of St. Louis and was appointed to the United States Military Academy in 1882. After his graduation in 1886 he took special courses at John Hopkins University and at the Army War College. In his early military career he saw active service in the Indian campaigns in Arizona, and during the war with Spain he was brevetted captain for gallantry in action at Guanica. He has had extensive experience in military ballooning and aviation, having supervised the several international ballooning contests held in this country some years ago. In 1900 Colonel Reber married the daughter of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, former commander of the United States Army.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

STOCKYARDS BURNS WITH ENORMOUS LOSS

KANSAS CITY STOCKYARDS, SECOND LARGEST IN THE WORLD, BURNED THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16.—More than half of the Kansas City stockyards, the second largest in the world, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today. The fire was brought under control at 7 o'clock this morning after burning for five hours. Forty-seven thousand head of cattle were in the pens last night. Of this number the estimates of animals burned ranged from 5,000 to 15,000. No estimate of the losses can be made until insurance adjusters take a census of the cattle burned.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE FOR WAR WORK.

New York, Oct. 16.—A nation wide movement will be launched by the National Security League at a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall tomorrow night, for organizing the services of the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the men who are going to the front. Miss Kathleen Burke, an English hospital worker; Frederick C. Walcott, an assistant to Food Administrator H. C. Hoover, and S. Stanwood Menken, president of the league, will be among the speakers at the meeting.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday, fair; probably fair Thursday and Friday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 94 degs.
Min. temp. 65 degs.
General direction of wind: West.
Clear.

RAILROADS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Federal control of the operation of railroads to meet military and industrial requirements during the continuance of the war, is the general subject selected for consideration by the National Association of Railway Commissioners, which met at the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city today for its twenty-ninth annual convention. Problems of public utility regulation, the requests of railroad and other public utilities for increases in rates and for authority to diminish or discontinue services, and the requests of the public for reasonable rates and adequate service are among other matters that will receive the attention of the convention during its four days' session. The attendance at the meeting includes members of the public service, utility and railroad commissions of nearly all of the States.

HENRY FORD GIVES HIS FIVE MILLIONS

NOTED MOTOR MANUFACTURER MAKES BIG SUBSCRIPTION TO LIBERTY LOAN.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—Detroit's Liberty Loan drive received impetus today when it was announced that Henry Ford contributed $5,000,000 and that the Ford Motor Company had made a similar contribution. Mr. Ford's subscription was accompanied with the statement that the United States, in making war on Germany, did "the best thing that ever happened for the world."

To Reach First Billion.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Treasury officials declared that "unless all signs fail" the Liberty Loan will have reached its first one billion dollars in subscriptions by tonight.

RAID MEXICAN VILLAGE.

By Associated Press.

Mission, Texas, Oct. 16.—Seemingly reliable reports have just reached here of a bandit raid at Grangeno, a Mexican village on the Rio Grande six miles south of Mission. Nothing concerning casualties was learned here.

BIG FUR SALE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 15.—Notwithstanding the fact that the war has seriously interefered with the fur trading industry in several sections of the world, the annual fur auction which opened in this city today promises to be the biggest sale of its kind ever conducted in the western hemisphere. More than one million pelts, embracing 55 varieties and coming from practically every fur-producing country in the world, are to be sold under the hammer during the week.

SOUTHERN GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 16.—With delegates in attendance from numerous States, the ninth annual convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association was opened in this city today, to be continued until Saturday. The adoption of a system of State highways for Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas is one of the principal subjects to engage the attention of the convention.

PEACE JUBILEE OF VETERANS.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 16.—Vicksburg stepped more than half a century backward today into the halo of history and looked again upon an army of blue and an army of gray, meeting at her doorsten to join in a national memorial reunion and peace jubilee and to show the world that scars are not so deep as the feeling of American brotherhood.

During the past twenty-four hours arriving trains and boats have brought large number of Union and Confederate veterans to the city. Many of the old soldiers had not laid their eyes on Vicksburg since the 60s, when under the command of Van Dorn or Pemberton, they defended it against the assaults of the Federals, or, as wearers of the Blue, participated in the year-long campaign for the capture of the city.

A large fund has been subscribed for the entertainment of the old soldiers during their four days' stay in Vicksburg. The program provides for a succession of interesting features. Daily excursions will be made to the points in and around the city which were the scenes stirring conflicts during the historic siege. Formal exercises will be held, with addresses by noted survivors of the Vicksburg campaign. There will also be a street parade, a public reception, band concerts and various other features of entertainment.

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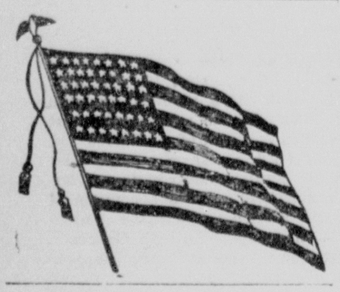


A PROFESSIONAL PESSIMIST.

Once more the official scolder gets in his work on the subject of the Liberty Loan. We are told that we are recreant, anti-patriotic, lacking in all that leads to manhood and real citizenship, etc., because the Liberty Loan has not been subscribed before the date set for its closing.

In the first place, the government is playing a mighty close margin when it demands the greatest loan in the world's history in a mere thirty days. People who might be willing to carry a part of the loan must have time to so arrange their affairs as to be able to subscribe to the loan without crippling themselves financially. Not everyone, like some of the bankers investing other people's money, can draw a thousand or two and buy government bonds on the spur of the moment.

It must be remembered that the bulk of the previous loan was taken by the people. It is true that some very wealthy men took a large percentage of the amount, and that several banks took large amounts. But the wealthy men could easily subscribe to the bonds under the terms offered by the government, and the banks were not by any means subscribing their own money or that of their stockholders.

It is more than probable that the bulk of the people realize more than the bankers engaged in floating the present loan what it means to the nation. Most of the people have fathers, sons brothers or husbands in the nation. Most of the people have already begun to make sacrifices alongside of which the subscriptions of the various banks of the country are mere "piking" bets. The banks are making an investment; the people have to make a sacrifice.

There is no doubt that the loan will be subscribed, if not over-subscribed, as was the previous loan. The people of America do not need the sarcastic comments of any bankers in the world to do their manifest duty to the nation. And when it comes to the final analysis, the people of America have already contributed much more than the banks of the country put together.

Whose is the money that enabled the banks to make such a splendid showing in the first Liberty Loan? Who contributes the money to make the banks prosperous when others are worried over the ever-increasing cost of living, the decreasing income and the enormously increased taxes—municipal, state and federal?

It is a question if any banker in the country is any more patriotic than the man who works at any other occupation, paying his taxes, his toll to the grocer and butcher and landlord, as well as to the bank, while he is devoting a part of his income to the support of his country in the present crisis.

It is evident that the average banker is not a good salesman. Perhaps he does not need to be, for he handles a staple which is always in demand, but any salesman who would attempt to sell any other line of goods by brow-beating, by scolding, by offending his prospective customers, would soon be called in by the house.

The people of America are patriotic. They are generous. They have proved their patriotism by giving their loved ones for cannon fodder, while they have proved their generosity by giving of their sometimes scanty means for all sorts of relief work, and now they are giving what they can to help their government out in its hour of need.

It does not become anyone to scold the people because the funds do not come in as fast as they might in normal times. It is true that the government's need is urgent, but so also is that of the people. The cost of food has increased nearly a hundred per cent, wages are not at all commensurate with the increased cost of living, and the workingman is hard set to pay his bills.

And it is certain that, were a man to go to the bank and ask for a loan merely on the ground of his pressing need, he would be turned away with a contemptuous shrug of the shoulders and a statement that banks are not in business for charity.

Loosen up yourselves, gentlemen of the financier class, and rest assured that for every dollar you invest in the Liberty Loan, the people will subscribe a thousand. We may be slow, but we cannot merely turn over some one else's money and gain credit for liberality.

NEED BUSINESS MEN.

If ever there was a time when the state of Texas needed business men in the management of its affairs, it is surely now. Despite the cutting off of everything that could be spared in the appropriations, we stand to face a shortage of a million dollars before another year's taxes can be levied and collected.

If any business house were to conduct its business in such a manner, it would be in the hands of the sheriff—and perhaps its management in the insane asylum—before long.

We are paying the full limit of the tax assessment permitted by our constitution. Our assessments are the highest the state has ever known. Our state is daily increasing in wealth, and with the present prices for every farm product, the increased acreage in every sort of crop and the prosperity of our farmers in almost every section of the state, we should be out of debt.

It is time the legislators showed some of the same capacity to conduct the state's business that it is presumed they use in running their own affairs. Very few unsuccessful men can be elected to office, and yet when are elected they demonstrate either a wonderful incapacity or else a terrible indifference toward the business for which they were elected.

Of what value is it to have a body of men whose business it is to so conduct the state's affairs that every cent of public money will be wisely expended, yet who start right off to enact laws and to appropriate funds which will bankrupt the state before it is in a position to get any more money?

When a business man hires a department manager he makes certain that the man will be economical in his expenditures and that he will not only make, but also save, money for the concern.

We elect men to the legislature who fail in their manifest duty to their constituents to such an extent that one would naturally expect to see them retired at the end of their first term, yet they are re elected and they campaign on their "record" made during just the same sort of service as they expect to render when re-elected.

We hire expert auditors, bookkeepers, stenographers and clerks. They have to be efficient, or they could not hold their jobs for a week. Yet they must do effective work while their "masters," the legislators, can do as they please with the people's money, secure in the knowledge that there is no auditing of a legislator's acts, although they can demand an audit of any other person's business.

It would seem to be time for the people of Texas to so reform their business methods that the people's money cannot be squandered, any more than can the money of a partnership, a corporation or any other business concern.

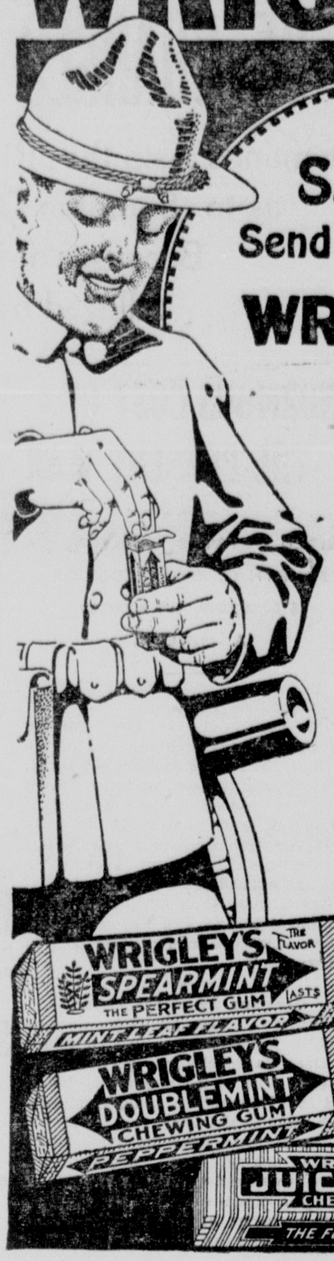
For in the final anaysis, the conduct of a state is just as much a business as is the conduct of a grocery store or a bank. And if the people are paying for the conduct of their business, they are entitled to just as much honesty and just as much efficiency as anyone else demands.

A man to run a hospital must be a graduate physician. A man to secure a position in a bank must be a good bookkeeper. A man who wants a judgeship must be a lawyer. Then why not insist upon the same competency in the men who want to run the state? Why should a man whose one qualification is that of securing votes arrogate to himself the right to run the people's affairs?

If some of the men now holding seats in the legislature were to seek employment from almost any of the men who voted for them they would be refused a job. They are considered incompetent to keep a set of books, to sell a bill of goods or to handle the business correspondence of the average country store. Some of them, although admitted to "practice at the bar," have never tried a case, and few of them could successfully do so. Yet they are considered competent to handle the state's business, as well as making the laws which are to govern the rest of us. Isn't it time to make a change?

While the Germans are being gradually whipped on the western front, they are sending forces to attempt to hold the Gulf of Riga before the winter sets in. Perhaps the Russians would not want a better snap than to have their enemies frozen in for five months.

WRIGLEY'S



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It's an outstanding feature of the war—"All the British Army is chewing it."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 15.

1795—Ferderick William IV., king of Prussia during the revolution of 1848, born. Died at Potsdam, Jan. 2, 1861.

1812—U. S. frigate President captured the British packet ship Swallow, having a large amount of specie on board.

1817—Thaddeus Kosciusko, the Polish patriot who fought for America in the Revolution, died in Switzerland. Born in Poland in 1746.

1818—Gen. Irvin McDowell, celebrated Union commander in the civil war, born near Columbus, O. Died in San Francisco, May 5, 1885.

1868—Joeph Hooker was commissioned a major-general of the United States army.

1874—A monument to Abraham Lincoln was dedicated in Oak Ridge cemetery, Springfield, Illinois.

188—Statue of General Gordon unveiled in Trafalgar Square, London.

1904—Alonzo B. Cornell, former governor of New York, died at Ithaca, N. Y.
THE WAR:—

1914—The Allies advanced between Lens and Arras.

1915—Russians drove Germans out of fortified line before Dvinsk.

1916—Allied forces occupied Athens.

Rev. Patrick Kirby, who has been elevated to the Catholic priesthood at Youngstown, O., is the fifth of six brothers to be ordained.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 15.

General Robert Nivelle, who is in command of the French armies in the field, was born 59 years ago today, at Tulle. When the war began he was colonel of the Fifth Field Artillery Regiment, stationed at Besancon. Being ordered to Alsace in the French drive against Thann and Muelhausen, he earned the distinction of destroying an entire German artillery battery, thus permitting the temporary capture of Thann. It was not until the German Crown Prince's offensive at Verdun, however, that the name of Nivelle was first heard by the general public. He went to the Meuse in April, 1916, commanding the Third Army Corps, an da month later succeeded General Petain, commanding the Verdun army. By his masterful genius he saved the fortress, then in two rapid bounds retook Douaumont and Vaux, undoing the Germans' work of eight months. General Nivelle received his military education at St. Cyr and also at polytechnic schools in Fontainebleau and Saumur, besides the War College. After the Indo China campaign he undertook a mission to the emperor of Korea. Afterwards he served in the French colonial campaigns, notably in Algeria.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

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BIRTH DAY OF ADMIRAL SIMS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., who is commanding the United States naval forces in Europe waters, enters upon his sixtieth year today, although it is not likely that he will make much of a celebration of the anniversary. The officer who at the very beginning of the war with Germany was selected for the most important command in the United States Navy, is a native of Canada, which does not make him less persona grata among the British naval officers with whom he is now so closely associated.

It has been said of Admiral Sims that he comes nearer taking the place of the late Alfred T. Mahan in the United States Navy than any other man who has appeared since the great naval historian. Admiral Sims is a man of marked intelligence, an analyst of naval strategy, whose opinions have been wathed with interest and respect by naval officials of various countries, and whose advice has been welcomed with unusual cordiality in England because of his publicly declared admiration for the British naval record in the war, and his consistent championship of Anglo-American fraternity, in war and in peace.

Admiral Sims is announced one of the "finds" of ex-President Roosevelt, Colonel Roosevelt's attention was attracted by incisive criticism of American target practice methods which came from Sims, then a lieutenant. This was in the Autumn of 1902. Improvements in American target practice scores were made almost at once, with Sims as director of this work. Meanwhile he conferred often with British experts in gunnery and ordnance. From the first he was an avowed enemy of German methods. Once in London he proclaimed in a speech that if Germany and England ever went to war, the American navy would be found with the British forces. This caused immediate diplomatic complications and it was necessary at that time to reprimand Sims for his frank statements.

Admiral Sims has had considerable experience in the field of diplomacy as well as in active naval affairs. Some years ago he served as naval attached at the American embassies in Paris and St. Petersbug. From 1907 to 1909 he was naval aide to the President. In the latter year he was assigned to command the battleship Minnesota of the Atlantic float, which ship he commanded for over two years. He than went to the Naval War College at Newport for a two-year course and during the second year of his course was a member of the staff of the War College.

After the completion of this course, he was made commander of the torpedo flotilla of the Atlantic float, and commanded that flotilla for two and a half years. In 1915 he was assigned to command the new dreadnought Nevada. A year later be was made president of the Naval War College and commandant of the second naval district.

Shortly before the entry of the United States into war, Admiral Sims was sent abroad by Secretary Daniels as special representative and observer. After the outbreak of the war, Sims held conferences with British and French naval officials as to the best methods of co-operation of the navies of the nations at war with Germany. When it was determined to send American naval vessels into the war zone, he was immediately selected to take charge of the operations in European waters.

Previously Admiral Sims had devoted much time to the study of naval engagements in the great war. He prepared numerous critical reviews of the tactics employed by the opposing commanders in such fights as the Jutland battle, the Doggerbank engagement, and that off the Falkland Islands between the British and German chaft.

Just what part Admiral Sims and the United States warships in his charge have been playing in the Allied naval operations in European waters naturally has not been made public, although there is sufficient evidence at hand to indicate that that part is a most important one. Last June, only a month after his assignment to the post he now holds, Admiral Sims was appointed to take general charge of the operations of all the Allied naval forces in irish waters.

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE.

Many Similar Cases in Laredo Vicinity.

This Laredo man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

W. S. Durborow, 1717 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "Occasional pains through my back make it difficult for me to stoop over. The trouble is brought on, I think, by catching cold. During these spells, I can't sit in one position long without pain. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at these times from the Ideal Drug Store and they never fail to remove the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durborow uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

We Repair Fords Exclusively.

Only shop in the city prepared to do your Ford work promptly and satisfactorily.

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8-15-tf.

WAR DINNER THIS EVENING, THEN CAMPAIGN FOR BONDS

Prediction Made That Soldiery Stationed Here Will Subscribe For $150,000 of the Liberty Loan Bonds

Tonight at the "war dinner" to be given at the Hamilton hotel under the auspices of the Woman's Club the campaign will be launched that has for its purpose the selling of Liberty Bonds in Laredo to many citizens who are seemingly indifferent about the matter at this time and are not subscribing for the bonds at the rate that was expected. The sum of $450,000 subscriptions to the Liberty Loan Bonds is expected from Webb county by the liberty loan committee, but unless some campaigning is done here that sum will not be forthcoming so a committee will start out in a day or two for that purpose.

A prominent banker of Laredo, referring to the subscriptions for the bonds in Laredo up to this time, stated that the soldiers were doing their part, but there was a manifestation of laxity on the part of civilians in their obligations in this respect. "I believe that approximately $150,000 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds will be subscribed for by the soldiery stationed in Laredo consisting of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, the squadron of the Fourteenth Cavalry and the several units stationed here. All the various companies and troops are arranging lists and will make applications for the bonds, but the new plan whereby soldiers can take the bonds and pay for them on the installment plan, in accordance with arrangements made by the war department, will not apply to the credit of this county if the plan is carried out, as the soldiery will get their bonds from the federal reserve bank."

FOR SALE.

Lot 2, block 11, E. D. and six room house with all modern conveniences; two blocks from car line; front of Texas Mexican shops.

For further particulars see Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co., 1012 Farragut street
10-13-tf.

A Card.

I have turned the Strand Theater over to the new manager, Mr. H. A. Daniels and I want to take this opportunity to thank the people of Laredo for the many courtesies shown me during the few days that I have been in charge of the theater and assure them that the new manager will continue to furnish high class attractions and in fact the very best that can be obtained. —

WM. EPSTEIN.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

THE DUCK KILLING SEASON WAS STARTED THIS MORNING

Duck Meat Will Now Contribute Quite Frequently to the Family "Eats" For Several Months.

"Johnny, get your gun; the duck season started today." From now on until the end of the season the nimrod with his little double-barreled shot gun will ensconce himself behind some cluster of brush and anxiously await the distant sounding of a quack, quack, quack, which will apprise him of the approach of the festive ducks.

With each fresh norther now there will be large numbers of hunters hieing themselves to nearby watering places where ducks abount in plenty, and many a home which has not tasted wild duck for months will soon have the savor of the festive bird on their festal board. If every hunter gets his limit each time he goes on a duck hunt his family will be well provided with delicious meat during the coming winter.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

ARE HEADED FOR FORT WORTH TO JOIN THE NEW DIVISION

TEXAS TROOPS FROM BORDER AND ELSEWHERE ARE MOVING.

Former Milmo Rifles Will Now Be Part of 141st Infantry Regiment.

The companies and regiments comprising the old Texas National Guard, consisting of the Second and Third Texas Infantry Regiments, and also the Texas Cavalry and Field Artillery, are to lose their identity this week, when they become a part of the new division comprising Texas and Oklahoma troops. The old national guard has been in service a number of years and did good work during the threatening Mexican trouble along the border, but now that a more powerful foe has confronted the United States the Texas boys, like those of other states are preparing to "beard the lion in his own den" and will soon be going overseas for that purpose.

The new regiments of the Texas National Guard are to be merged with the old ones, the old Second Texas being part of the new 141st Infantry regiment.

The Milmo Rifles, the Laredo Company, stationed at Hidalgo, will become a unit of the new 141st Infantry as soon as they reach Camp Bowie, which will be this afternoon, as they are now speeding enroute there from the "valley" country, together with other Texas troops stationed along the Rio Grande, and the Texas boys stationed at Corpus Christi, Beaumont, San Antonio and other places.

The following beautiful and touching farewell to the six companies of the Third Texas Infantry stationed at Corpus Christi, appeared in Sunday's issue of the Corpus Christi Caller:

Godspeed, Third Texas.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the six companies of the Third Texas Infantry, which have been stationed at Camp Scurry for the past four months, entrain for Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, to be merged into the Thirty-sixth Division, United States Army. Altogether, these men have been stationed at Camp Scurry for eleven months, and during that time they have made friends among, and have become the friends of, the citizens of Corpus Christi.

Today, the merchants of the city, whose cards appear in this issue of The Caller, wish the Texas men godspeed. They are a stalwart, decent lot; they have borne themselves like gentlemen; they have earned admiration, and it is extended them without stint.

Whether they go over the top in France, against the common enemy of humanity, or find themselves enlisted in a war which comes to a close before their services are demanded, the people of Corpus Christi wish them all honor and good fortune. They have responded to the call of duty; they stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice. It is not the privilege of men to do more.

As a part of the regular army, they will lose their identity; but they are Texans today, and they will be Texans tomorrow, worthy of those stern ancestors who carved freedom from the wilderness. If they encamp on the Rhine, they will still "Remember the Alamo" and the heritage which has inspired them to meet a conscienceless foe. That the God of battle may encourage them to feats of valor, such as have marked the way of Texans the wide world over, is the wish of their friends at home, not the least ardent of whom are the people of Corpus Christi.

MILLIONS OF SILVER PESOS BEING SHIPPED FROM MEXICO

Besides Shipments Passing Through Laredo There is Mexican Money Crossing at Other Border Points.

Besides the large shipment of 1,250,000 Mexican silver pesos which crossed the border at this point on Friday evening, another large shipment of eMxican pesos from the Mexican government to be recoined at an American mint crossed the border at El Paso the same day.

The shipment arriving here, and which is still being held, will go to New York, while that which crossed the border at El Paso will be sent to the mint at San Francisco. All this money is the property of the Mexican government. It is said that the movement of Mexican silver coin from Mexico to the United States has only started and that millions of silver pesos will pass through here and other points on the Texas border before the bulk of the silver money is shipped out of Mexico. After the recoining is done all this money will go back to Mexico in coin of a new design.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore nomal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

TIMES WANT ADS.
$$$$$ Money Makers $$$$$

From Monday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Some of the best speakers in town will discuss the Liberty Loan at the Woman's Club dinner tonight at 8:30 at Hamilton Hotel. Come and hear them.

—J. W. Kenney, secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, made a "four-minute address" at the Royal Theater on Saturday night, on the subjet of "Whether Democracy Should Be Made Secure Among Nations," and consisting of a treatise in general on conditions caused by the European war. His talk was a good one and was listened to with much interest.

—A real treat, intellectual and otherwise, at Woman's Club Liberty Loan dinner tonight. Covers 50c. No bonds will be offered for sale at this dinner.

—The game in Chicago on Saturday between the Chicago White Sox of the American League and the New York Giants of the National League, ended too late for the report to reach the Times, consequently the result of the contest, which resulted 8 to 5 in favor of Chicago, was not published in the Times.

—The concert given on Jarvis Plaza last night by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band attracted the usual large Sunday night crowd, the plaza being well filled with the customary long line of promenaders, persons sitting about enjoying the music and a large number of autos parked on all sides and containing people who had assembled to enjoy the program.

—The grand jury which recessed on Friday afternoon until Tuesday morning, will reconvene tomorrow and continue its work of probing into affairs that need their attention. The grand jury will probably conclude its work by the end of the present week at the latest.

—The threatening weather continues at intervals these days, but still that long looked for downpour has failed to materialize. It looks like old J. Pluvius is weeping in an incipient manner and if he tries long enough he will summon up a good cry—and then it will rain the precious "tears" that conduce to making the country folks happy.

—American women, while they don't shoulder a rifle and go out on the battlefield, are truly patriotic. One is so much so that a few days ago she reminded her husband that she was an American and would no longer tolerate him calling her "Hun."

—An unsigned communication was received by The Times and found its natural resting place in the waste basket. No communication will receive consideration by this paper unless it is signed. The name will not be published, unless requested, but it must be attached to anything sent in.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Manuel Lozano Tamez and Miss Fraxedis Julia Garcia, Jesus Maria Ramos and Miss Francisca Carrisales.

—Postcard greetings were received today from W. B. Arthur, who, with Mrs. Arthur, were in Columbus, O. He says it is too cold up there at this time and he will soon be traveling homeward.

—Postcard greetings were received today from Frank Barthelow, who, with his wife and baby, is visiting relatives at St. Francisville, La. Frank was wearing an overcoat when he mailed the postcard and says he will sure be glad to get back to Laredo.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of arsenic, three carloads of lead, one carload of ore, four carloads of calamine and twenty-seven bars of silver.

—Are you going to ask your friend if he has bought a new 4 percent Liberty Loan Bond, or are you going to wait until he asks you? Are you going to lead or lag? Why not put out your chest and say, "I'll take a Liberty Bond." Step right into any bank and they will do the rest for you.

—The city marshal and military made their rounds last night and notified a number of women who were suspected of operating or being inmates of bawdy houses to appear at the police station this morning at 10 o'clock. At that hour they appeared and were told how long they would be given to shake the dust of Laredo from their heels and leave the city.

TWO GOOD AMERICANS OFFERED SERVICES TO UNITED STATES

One Withdrew His Exemption and the Other Said He Had Not Received Notice But Came Forward.

Saturday Genaro Alegria reported to the Webb county exemption board, stating that he had been informed he should have reported September 19, but that he had not received any notice. He said, however, he was ready for the call, and he was sent to Camp Travis on the noon train Saturday.

This morning Eduardo Garcia Peña appeared, withdrew his exemption previously granted, and volunteered for the military service. He left on the noon train today to report at Camp Travis.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Heights Civic Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Mims at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will give a War Dinner at the Hotel Hamilton at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular weekly study meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternooon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church will held their regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Woman's Library, Market Hall in the evening.

October.

Wild, fearless, free, a gypsy lass—
October trips the brittle grass
With flashing feet, red-brown and bare.
And twigs of rowan in her hair;
With laughing, carmine-painted lips,
The frost-brewed wild-grape wine she sips.

Her eyes upon the woods—she speeds
Away across the tinkling meads;
The dancing asters nod and sway
Like children, fancy free, at play;
Along the streams her swift footfall
Leaves tatters of her crimson shawl.

With reckless hands she lights the fires
On all the forest's leaf-laid pyres;
The slopes are draped with gray-knit frills,
And incense rare perfumes the hills.
Ah, lass, you've turned the trick—for shame!
The woods, the woods are all aflame!

—Anne Porter Johnson.

General Mention.

Mrs. W. B. Heaner has returned from San Antonio where she attended the O. E. S. convention.

Mrs. Everett Armstrong and little son of Hebbronville have returned to their home after a short visit to Mrs. Geo. W. Derby.

Mrs. D. H. Randolph returned from San Antonio yesterday, where she attended the O. E. S. convention.

Mr. A. C. Richter left on Saturday for Fort Worth, for a short visit to his son, Carlos, who is stationed there at Camp Bowie. He will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig arrived Saturday from Houston. Mr. Craig left yesterday for the Lower Rio Grande country, and Mrs. Craig will visit her mother, Mrs. Amador Sanchez.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shiner are in San Antonio and are registered at the Menger Hotel.

Mrs. Hiram A. Phillips, wife of Major Phillips, arrived in the city to be with her mother, Mrs. Annette Dwyer Schmitt, for the winter. Mrs. Phillips has been in Detroit with the major for the last two months. The Phillips' were stationed at Fort Sam Houston for a long period and have been missed from the sicial circles of both the army and the city. Mrs. Phillips, however, is at home here, having been reared in San Antonio and made her debut as Miss Annette Schmitt.

Col. and Mrs. Alonzo Gray have been the guests of Col. and Mrs. Sterling Price Adams at their quarters in Fort Sam Houston. Colonel Gray was on his way to meet the 6th Cavalry, which is to be stationed here after a long stay at Marfa. Colonel and Mrs. Gray will be located in the Post and will be joined by their daughters, Mrs. John Street and Mrs. R. D. Woodruff. Colonel Gray was stationed here several years as inspector general of the Southern Department and Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Street were known as Misses Olive and Alice Gray.

The above clippings will be of interest to many Laredo people; they were from the San Antonio Express of Sunday.

Miss Nan Young returned to Encinal last night after spending the week-end with Mrs. E. J. Foster.

Announcements.

Miriam Chapter, O. E. S., will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at Masonic Hall. Mrs. W. B. Heaner will turn in the report on the O. E. S. convention held in San Antonio last week. All members are urged to be present, and all visiting members are cordially invited.

Christ Church Parish Guild will hold a meeting at the Rectory in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their meeting this week on Thursday, instead of Tuesday.

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Upright or Inverted

"REFLEX" BRAND
18¢ - two for 35¢

"No.4 WELSBACH"
13¢ - two for 25¢

Club Notes.

The meeting of the "knitters" on Saturday afternoon at Mrs. MacGregor's was unusually enthusiastic. The clear crisp air of the past week seemed to imbue them with new energy. Then, too, maybe it gave them a hint of what our boys might be suffering from cold in far away France, and a suggestion to hurry up and knit faster so as to send through your nearest Red Cross all completed garments. There was a good attendance.

The Woman's Club will give a War Dinner at the Hotel Hamilton this evening at eight o'clock. The dinner will be very informal, simplicity will be observed in all the appointments and decorations. The object is to bring the people together to get the greatest amount of co-operation in helping our country to win the war. Speakers have been selected, and arrangements have been made to insure the success of the affair.

Entertainments.

The Busy Bees were delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Mildred Leyendecker. Owing to the inclement weather a number of indoor games were indulged in. In the first contest games the first prize went to Miss Lois Derby, and the consolation prize went to Miss Rosalie Biggio, both being crepe-de-chine handkerchiefs. Miss Evelyn Ryan won the booby prize in the second contest and Miss Dorothy Jackson the first; she was also given a dainty handkerchief. A part of the afternoon was given to knitting. A delicious refreshment course consisting of hot chocolate, cakes, and candy were served to the following members. Misses Anna May Mussett, Marjorie Lou Fish, Dorothy Morton, Dorothy Derby, Hattie May Bryan, Lois Derby, Evelyn Ryan, Rosalie Biggio, Josephine Brewster, Marian and Dorothy Jackson, Mesdames Pinder, Yeager, and the hostess.

Dance.

Among those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the weekly hop at Fort McIntosh on Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Kihby Walker, Mrs. Sue J. Schmitt, and Misses Katheryn MacGregor, Alice Denike, Marguerite Nelson, Nana Young of San Antonio, Helen Hayes, Ethel Mackin; Captains Baker, Rinearson, Abernathy, Stephenson, Lieutenants Keyhoe, Hemphill, Von Engen, Johnston, Carroll, Schofer, Murral and others.

Boy Scouts.

On Saturday afternoon the boy Scouts, their Scout Masters, parents and a number of friends motored out to Richter's farm. In spite of the drizzly weather every body enjoyed the outing to the fullest extent. Upon their arrival at their destination the scouts entered into a number of sports, races, and drills. Examinations were also held by Scout John Maher, in which a number of candidates participated. In spite of the many different forms of amusements engaged in, it was hard work for the scouts to keep their eyes off the pit where Mr. Schoenfeld barbecued a number of fine fat goats. The cool wind, exercises, appetizing smell of the cooking meat and the delicious aroma of coffee, boiling on the coals, added zest to the healthy appetites of the hungry boys (and grown-ups). Just begore dusk a huge bon fire was lighted, auto lamps were lit, and supper was served, consisting of barbecued meat, potato salad, sliced pickles, buns, milk and coffee. At the conclusion of the feast Scoust Master Satterlee, assisted by Mr. Lunisack, performed the impressive ceremony of initiating the new members. 'America' was also sung. To those who were privileged to be present, it was a very sacred service, and God seemed to be very near. The open sky above, a foreign country but a few hundred yards away, and the flames of fire borne upward, the earnest faces of the young scouts, all gave a majestic solemnity to the occasion. Mr. Sholes, our new Consul to Mexico, spoke very interestingly to the boys in regard to the scout movement, what it stands for, and what it means to its members and the community. Mrs. Richter also spoke a very few, but most appropriate words that went straight to the hearts of all the young scouts. Much of the success of the occasion was due to the many untiring efforts of a number of the mothers and the Scout Masters. The crowd motored back about eight o'clock in the evening.

Maira Club.

The members of Maira Club met for their usual monhtly good time at the home of Miss Eloisa Flores, with Misses Guadalupe de la Garza and Dolores Cantu as assistant hostesses. The program was opened with delightful games, for which prizes were awarded, Miss Elia Quintanilla carrying off the grand prize of two dainty hatpins and Miss Maria E. Navarro the "booby" prize, a drawnwork handkerchief. The afternoon's pleasure was interrupted by the appearance of a mysterious basket bearing the club colors of pink and green, in which were found assorted bundles, artistically wrapped and tied with ribbons. The "bundles" proved to be dainty sandwiches, which, being samples of the clubs' culinary accomplishments, were eaten with enthusiastic relish. The same colors were carried out in the decorations of the parlor. Swinging from the chandelier, beautifully decorated in the club colors, was an artistic bell, so realistic that the guests imagined they heard its silvery tones, and are still wondering for which member it will ring first. The guest left at a late hour, carrying tally cards which will help recall the frolic of the afternoon. The following were present: Misses Amalia Lachica, Elia Quintanilla, Lilia Yzaguirre, Consuelo Saenz, Cristina Garcia, Maria E. Navarro, Margarita de la Garza, Blanca Vela, Estela Gonzalez, Virginia Gutierrebz, Amada Guerra, Eloisa Flores, Guadalupe de la Garza and Dolores Cantu.—Contributed.

PERSONALS

Dr. W. H. Clune of Dolores is a guest at the Bender.

H. A. Daniels has arrived from Dallas to make his future home and has taken the management of the Strand Theater.

Jose G. Garcia, of the Garcia Studio, returned this morning from Houston, where he had been attending the state convention of the photographers. He reports a pleasant time and many new "wrinkles" secured while away.

AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 15.—The amelioration of the condition of horses and other dumb animals employed in war service is one of the principal topics slated for discussion by the American Humane Association at its annual convention here this week. The sessions open this evening and will continue until Friday. Many men and women active in the work of humane education and endeavor throughout the ocuntry are here to take part in the proceedings.

NOTHWEST TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—Plans to prevent "white plague" from gaining a foothold in American army camps during the war will be considered by the Northwestern Conference of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which convened here today for a two-day session. The conference has attracted a large attendance of physicians, sociologists, pubic health officials, and representatives of the medical department of the army.

BOTH CLAIM TO HAVE LEASE ON PARTS SAME BUILDING

In Seeking to Eject One Occupant the Other May Learn He Has As Much Right There as the Other.

The civil jury case of Santiago Pappas vs. Rudolph Berning, wherein the plaintiff seeks to gain possession of that part of the building occupied by Berning as a cigar factory on Flores Avenue, was called for trial in the district court here today.

Pappas has a lease on the building, or rather that portion of it occupied by him, but claims the lease is for the whole building. On the other hand Berning also claims to have a lease running the same length of time as the Pappas lease and covering only that part of the building which he has occupied for a sumber of years as a cigar factory. It appears that neither have priority in their respective leases, but each hold a lease to that portion of the building which they now occupy.

POMERENE REFUSED LA FOLLETE'S PLEA FOR EITHER CONVICTION OR ACQUITTAL

Chairman of Senate Investigate Committee Declared that the Probe Could Only Consider the Much Discussed Speech at St. Paul and the Accuracy of Its Statements, Not Question of Disloyalty.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Chairman Pomerene of the senate committee investigating Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech today refused La Follette's request that the inquiry virtually be broadeneed to acquit or convict him of disloyalty, and held that the investigation could only concern the much-discussed speech and the accuracy of its statement.

Plan Big Coal Strike.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15.—A resolution for a strike affecting all mine associations in Okiahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, beginning Friday, was passed at a meeting of the United Mine Workers of America here today. The point of contention between the miners and operators is the fine system for the violation of company rules.

Powder Plant Explosion.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 15.—A terrific explosion occurred at 9 o'clock this morning at the Gibbstown, N. J., plant of the Dupont powder company. Philadelphia skyscrapers 20 miles distant were rocked.

The explosion occurred in the nitre starch dry house. Two workmen were killed and another probably is dead. A fourth man was seriously injured. Dupont company officials say there is nothing suspicious about the explosion.

DECLARED HER A DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The supreme court today refused to review the proceedings brought by relatives of the late James Campbell of St. Louis to prevent Louise Berkman, who claimed to be a daughter, from being made part heir to the estate valued at $25,000,000. The lower court upheld her claim that she was a daughter and entitled to a part of the estate and dismissed the suit.

CHICAGO WON WORLD SERIES NARROWLY

FIRST THREE INNINGS BLANK FOR BOTH TEAMS AND ENDED IN SCORE OF 4 TO 2.

Special to The Times.

New York, Oct. 15.—Faber, the invincible pitcher of the White Sox, pitted against Benton, of the Giants, who was relieved by Perritt in the sixth inning, this afternoon carried the White Sox to victory and won for them the world's championship, as with this game Chicago won four out of six games played. The score was 4 to 2 in favor of Chicago. The score stood 3 to 2 in favor of Chicago at the end of the fifth. During the entire game Faber was found for only seven hits, mostly insignificant ones.

BATTLE FOR ISLAND STILL IN PROGRESS

GERMAN FLEET PRESSED BACK WHEN THEY ATTACKED RUSSIAN PATROL BOATS IN BALTIC.

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—German forces which landed on the Russian island of Oesel in the Gulf of Riga Friday occupied Arensburg, the capital of the island, on Saturday, the Russian war office announces. Arensburg is on the southern shore of Oesel island. The northern group of German warships despatched a torpedo boat squadron between the islands of Oesel and Mage, which pressed back the Russian patrol. Russian naval forces saved the patrol and accepted battle whereupon the German ships retired. Fighting for Oesel island continued all day yesterday. A third group of German warships, consisting of cruisers and torpedo boats, approached the southwest coast Oesel island, bombarding unimportant parts of the coast. German submarines were observed in the Baltic.

Made Rapid Progress.

Berlin, Oct 15.—Rapid progress has been made by the Germans who landed on the Russian island of Oesel, the German war office says. German warships shelled Russian land batteries and silenced them. Gvorb peninsula has been cut off from the northern part of the island.

French Women Present Flag.

American Training Camp in France, Oct. 15.—The mayor of the town in which is located the American field headquarters today presented General Pershing with a silken American flag on behalf of the women of the town, who made it. The ceremony took place in the Hotel de Ville, the interior of which was decorated with French and American flags. In the presentation speech the mayor referred to the splendid sacrifice of France and America, who not only were sending away their sons to fight for democracy, but were making the war possible by their energetic work at home. In his speech of acceptance General Pership said:

"This occasion brings home to us the tenderness with which our own women bade us good-bye. This war is being fought by women. It is the women who suffer and lend courage to us. The women are the ones to whom the honor will be due when the war is over, and they will deserve honor for their aid in establishing democracy."

Furnish Food for Prisoners.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The shipment of 5,000 bags of flour for Serbians in Austrian prison camps, the first of a series of food purchases which the Red Cross, in co-operation with the Serbian government, is making in this country for the relief of prisoners, was announced today. The allies have found it necessary to furnish food for prisoners in Central allied camps because of the failure of the enemy to provide sufficient rations.

Finnish Diet to Meet.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The Finnish diet has been called to meet November 1. The diet was dissolved several weeks ago for its extreme stand on the question of autonomy for the province.

Clergy Can't Participate.

Petrograd, Oct. 15.—The orthodox council at the meeting in Moscow decided against permitting the clergy to participate in the provisional parliament.

TWENTY MEXICANS SUSPENDED TO POLES

MISTOOK MILITARY TRAIN FOR UNGUARDED PASSENGER AND PAID THE PENALTP.

By Associated Press.

Juarez, Mex., Oct. 15.—Mexico passengers arriving here today from the south report seeing the bodies of twenty Mexicans hanging to telegraph poles along the Mexican Central railroad between Torreon and Chihuahua. They are said to be the bodies of Villa followers who attacked a military train mistakenly for a passenger train.

LARGE NUMBER OF GYPSIES HERE EN ROUTE TO MEXICO

Thirty-seven Families of the Oriental Vagabond Race Arrived Here and Will Be Allowed to Proceed.

During the past three days the citizens of Laredo have had their attention attracted to the numerous gypsies wandering about the streets, for they could not resist having their gaze attracted by the women of the party who wear a vari-colored lot of dresses that would put the rainbow to shame.

On last Friday four carloads of gypsies arrived here from "somewhere" in the United States. In the party were thirty-seven families or a total of about 135 men, women and children, and with them came their wagons and cayuses. They are en-route to Mexico, and as nobody hereabouts is hankering for them to prolong their stay, the immigration authorities have decided to let them go on and they will cross to Mexico in a day or two or as soon as they replenish their stores of supplies here by purchases and otherwise.

SET TRIAL OF CASES AGAINST FERGUSON

DATES SET FOR TRIALS IN CRIMINAL COURT OF FORMER GOVERNOR AND HIS ASSOCIATES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 15.—Nine cases against former Governor Ferguson were set for trial November 26 in the criminal district court this morning. Six cases against former Labor Commissioner Woodman were also set for November 26. Cases against Secretary of State Bartlett, former Secretary of State McKay, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Stowe and Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Austin were set for November 19. No mention for a change of venue has been filed.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS NOW ACTIVE

URGES PEOPLE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEW LIBERTY LOAN AND HELP GOVERNMENT.

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 15.—The message is being written. The American nation is addressing an open communication to its sons in France, to its allies, to its enemies. The people commenced to write the message on October 1 in response to a request they express themselves clearly and unmistakably on the war issue, and they provide a subscription of three to four billion dollars for the conduct of the war. So far as the message has been written, it contains no word of hope, no assurance that the people will respond to the request of the government for money with which to carry on the war. So far as it is written, it is a depressing message. Stories of ill-luck, stories of inability to subscribe on account of every conceivable circumstance and condition, such stories are plentiful. Subscriptions are few. After a two weeks' campaign not five per cent of the loan has been subscribed in the Eleventh federal reserve district. There are wealthy men who intend to subscribe, there are working men who are figuring how to save the money for a bond. Both have to take time to arrange their financial affairs. Allowing for these factors, it is permissible to point out that the moral effect of a quick offering would be very great. Delay in response heartens Germany, disheartens our boys in France, our allies and our government. We appeal most earnestly to those patriotic people who intend to subscribe to come forward at once and announce their intentions. Their silence is becoming *embarrassing. There is still a failure* on the part of the bulk of the people to realize the world's situation. A sense of isolation from the maelstrom of sacrifice, suffering and death seems to pervade our people. As a matter of fact, we are in the swirl of that maelstrom which inevitably must carry us into the vortex. Must our allies weaken, must our sons die, must we become a vassal of Germany before we awaken to the fact? Sacrifice or defeat—that is the issue. Luxury, waste, even harmless pleasures, investments carrying a higher rate of interest than the Liberty Bonds, all must be forsaken and forgotten, if we are to remain a nation.—J. W. Hoopes, Deputy Governor Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas.

WOMEN DISCUSS FOOD CONSERVATION.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 15.—Consideration of war problems in relation to women and children, and a program to emphasize food conservation and the safeguarding of women and children in industry, will be the principal topics considered at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs which convened in this city today for its twenty-second annual session.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE REAL TROUBLE.

We are informed that the food administration has planned such a wise administration of the people's food that it will keep the commodities "flowing through the channels of trade in as economical a manner as possible." Then it proceeds to explain.

There must be no speculation in foodstuffs and they must be given a free market, without any hoarding to force prices upward; unfair and unreasonable profits must be eliminated and wasteful practices which in any way restrict supply or distribution will not be tolerated, according to the San Antonio Express.

But the greatest trouble, as regards the consumer and the prices he will have to pay, does not begin and end with the manipulator, the food speculator or even the wholesaler. It is to the retail dealer that some words of wisdom must be addressed by the food administration.

For instance, take the matter of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. It may, of course, be urged that these do not come under the classification of foods, but they are handled in the same manner in which foods are handled.

The tax on cigars—that is, the additional tax, for we have nothing to do with past taxes in the present prices—is $1 a thousand, or ten cents a hundred. That is, the additional cost which the wholesaler—or the retailer either, for that matter—has to pay is one-tenth of a cent on each cigar. Yet dealers are charging all the way from 6c to 7c apiece for 5c cigars. A thousand cigars woud cost an additional $1, while the dealer, even if he be among the most modest, secures an additional profit of $9, and it may be $19.

The additional tax on a package of cigarettes is ⅝ of a cent. Yet the enterprising dealer adds 5c to each 10c package, with the result that he gets an additional price of $5 for a hundred packages which cost but $1.80 additional tax!

Sugar goes up ¼ cent a pound and a cent is added to the retail cost. Beans rise 20c a bushel and the people pay an additional 2c a pound, if indeed they get off that light. And so along the line.

Now what is needed is a maximum price that may be charged the consumer for what he buys. The minimum price for wheat is merely an excuse for some bakers in various parts of the country to charge what they please for a loaf of bread. Yet the price of wheat is the same in every section, and the highest price for bread is paid in the neighborhood of the wheat fields where the haul is short and the competition has been eliminated.

Flour in Laredo costs less than it does close to the Kansas or the Oklahoma wheat fields. Bread in Laredo costs less than it does in Leavenworth or Wichita Falls. Many other things are sold cheaper here than in their place of origin.

If flour can be made in Laredo from wheat brought from Kansas and sold cheaper than the same flour sells in Kansas, why cannot other things be sold more cheaply? If we can sell cheap flour, why cannot the millers in North Texas or Kansas or Oklahoma also sell it at the same price when they have less freight to pay on the wheat?

Clothing is selling cheaper in Laredo than in some communities where the woolen mills turn out the cloth. What is the reason for that? We are paying no more for shoes than some communities where there are a dozen shoe factories. Who can explain that?

The wholesaler, the producer, the transportation company and the many others who intervene before the finished product reaches the consumer may be "controlled" by the food administration. But what is needed is a system of control of retail dealers, in much the same way that the wholesalers are handled.

If it is criminal to make a profit in a wholesale way, what is it to add to the price of an article several times its wholesale cost merely because the dealer needs the money and the consumer has to buy or go without?

We might add that gasoline costs no more in Laredo than it does at several points where the oil companies have refinieries. But what's the use?

THE WAR DINNER.

The people of Laredo—those at least who took the trouble to attend the War Dinner given by the Woman's Club last night—heard some truths about the Liberty Loan that perhaps had not before been presented to them. One of the speakers chose as his topic the work that women are doing for the world at large, but in the limited time at his disposal was naturally forced to leave much unsaid.

One might choose as his topic just now "The Woman and the Bond." This is a natural association of ideas, for our earliest recorded history shows that "the female of the species" has always been—at least up to very recent times—a bondwoman.

The world owes more to woman than merely the natural debt of the race to its mothers. Women have been the cause of wars, have been the means of ending wars, have made possible the recruiting of soldiers and the collecting of funds for carrying on wars.

One speaker said that this was especially a war of money—that much money was needed for its conduct. But it is doubtful if the present war, considering its magnitude and the present purchasing power of money, is requiring any more than past wars.

All wars have needed money—more money than the pursuits of peace. A war is a greater waster of values than all the arts of peace combined. All of our wars have lasted longer than they should have done because we have always been short of the needed amount of money.

During our war of the Revolution, to return to the matter of what we owe to woman, our forces would frequently have been in a much worse state had it not been for the loyal and devoted women, who cut up their dresses to help clothe the soldiers; cast bullets and provided food, the mysterious sources of much of the latter reminding one of the widow's cruse of oil. They solicited funds, they shamed lukewarm patriots into contributing, and in some cases they even fought by the side of their loved ones.

During the Civil War the devoted women on both sides performed deeds of sacrifice which make those of the men pale into insignificance. They starved at home, they tilled the fields, they sacrificed heirlooms and jewelry and furniture that the proceeds might be sent to the men in the field, they smiled bravely in public while weeping tears of despair in the privacy of their homes—they did everything that a man could, and more.

There are many still young men who remember the work done by the women during the Spanish War, and now they are about to see the full measure of devotion on the part of our women, although we have not yet reached the full extent of the sacrifices we shall be called upon to make.

As Judge Greer truly said, the women of a past generation were cherished as something sweet and pure, while the modern woman is demonstrating her right to do all that a man can do, and she is winning her rights because she shows that not only is she entitled to them, but she is capable of maintaining them.

Women do not need to go to the battlefield to do their best work for the nation. They are of far more value in securing contributions to the war fund, in making supplies which are sorely needed, and in inspiring the men with the needed devotion to their country which makes possible the conquest of the world's greatest foe.

The woman who cuts down her expenses, who denies herself unnecessary luxuries, who economizes almost to the extent of penury, is as good a soldier of the common cause as the man who shoulders a rifle. And it is very likely that the individual woman is doing more than the individual man, especially the individual man in the army.

Men need to be aroused to their best efforts, and at times they are apt to "slump" even when animated by others. But women are always at their best in adverse circumstances, and opposition but serves to stimulate them to increased activity.

When the women of America get behind any movement it is already won. And the success of the present bond issue is assured by the very fact that the women are boosting it. No mere man could do what any woman can do in the way of inducing the tightwads to loosen up for their country's good.

Now that one world's series is over, we presume the people will have more time to devote to the bigger and more important world's series going on across the water. Of course it hasn't the interest that the one just ended had, for everyone knows the winner, but there are several fine plays to take note of.

Now that the Russian clergy are prohibited from participating in the sessions of the provisional parliament, there is every promise of a separation of church and state, which is the most promising thing that has come out of the revolution.

General Pershing paid a tribute to the women of America when he accepted an American flag which the women of France made and presented to him. He is all the better soldier for recognizing the important part which the women of the country are playing in the successful prosecution of the war.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Jose Maria Gonzales Was Well Known Here and for a Number of Years Employed at One Price Dep't. Store.

Jose Maria Gonzales, a pioneer resident of Laredo, and who for a number of years was employed in the shoe depatrment of the One Price Department Store, which position he was compelled to resign about a year ago on account of failing health, died at his home in this city yesterday at 5 o'clock and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased, who was the father of three sons and three daughters, is also survived by two brothers, R. D. and Jesus Gonzales. He had been in failing health for more than a year. Relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

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WAR DINNER GRAND SUCCESS LIBERTY BONDS GET BOOST

LARGE CROWD ATTEND DINNER MARKING OPENING CAMPAIGN

Several Interesting Addresses Made and Unanimous Approval Given to Proposition of Helping Work.

The "war dinner" given at the Hamilton Hotel last evening under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and which had for its incentive the launching of a vigorous campaign for the sale of the second issue of Liberty Loan Bonds in Laredo and Webb county, proved one of the most pronounced events of the kind ever carried out here, as the commodious dining hall of the hosteiry was filled with citizens who had purchased tickets from the members of the Womans Club having that part of the arrangements in hand and were all in a most felicitous mood. The dinner was announced as having for its purpose the boosting of the Liberty Bond sales and instilling into Laredo people the necessity of buying the bonds. The dinner itself was a good feast, but the symposium which followed in the many patriotic expressions voiced by the people demonstrated that Laredo would do its share in the purchasing of the bonds and that in all probability the $450,000 worth of bonds expected to be placed in Webb county would be disposed of before the end of this month.

Following the completion of that part of the program wherein all had done justice to the menu spread before them, Sam Mackin, acting in the capacity of toastmaster, called the attention of those present to the principal object of the meeting, the campaign for selling Liberty Bonds in Webb county. In his opening remarks he paid a high tribute to the patriotism of the men in uniform, saying that they had not only enlisted in the ranks of the fighting forces of the country to battle for their flag, country and democracy, but that these loyal sons were buying heavily of the bonds, but that it wasn't justice to them on the part of loyal Americans to allow the soldiers to do the fighting for the country and then also be required to buy bonds to help finance the incidental expenses of the nation. He said the loyalty of the soldier should instill a greater patriotism in the civilian and encourage the purchase of bonds.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney, president of the Woman's Club, thanked the people for their liberal response on this occasion. She stated that the Woman's Club had been requested by the Reserve Bank to co operate with the county judge in conducting a campaign for the sale of Liberty Bonds, but that as the official referred to was ill at this time the Woman's Club decided to proceed with the work assigned to them. October 24 has been designated as "Liberty Bond Day," she stated, and a committee of ladies and gentlemen would prosecute a vigorous campaign on that day for the sale of the bonds in this county.

Mrs. McKinney announced the following as the soliciting committee to begin work Oct. 24: Chairman, J. R. Moore; Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Ben Alexander, R. K. Mims, Leopoldo Villegas, M. S. Ryan, Mrs. Reed Puster, Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Justo S. Penn, Eusebio Garcia, Dr. Helene Kenney, Mrs. E. R. Lobdell, Dario Sanchez, Chas. Deutz, Mrs. Sue Schmitt, Mr. MacDonald of the Y. M. C. A., J. H. Davis, Dr. M. P. Cullinan, Mrs. S. B. Hopkins.

United States Consul Sholes, who has recently arrived here to take the consular post in Nuevo Laredo, made his debut before a Laredo audience and created a deep impression, being a very facile speaker and one possessed of data of a most interesting character pertaining to conditions in Europe and in this country, and in a most forcible manner urged the purchase of bonds.

Dr. F. R. Canseco spoke in Spanish and alluded to the fact that the Mexican citizens of this county owed it as their duty to buy the bonds, which paid four per cent interest per annum, and that this in itself was a good investment from a business point of view. He stated that as the Mexican population in Laredo greatly predominated in proportion of numbers to that of Americans, this was an opportunity for the well meaning Mexican to show that he was loyal to the country that provided him with protection, peace and a livelihood, and that it was an obligation expected of them to help in the purchase of Liberty Bonds and in carrying their share of the burden this nation has assumed in coming to the aid of the allies in their fight for humanity and democracy.

Joseph W. Kenney made an interesting talk and told how the United States would necessarily have to raise sixteen billion dollars for the first year of the war, but that this it found able to do out of its annual profits of forty billion dollars based on its wealth of two hundred and fifty billions. But he stated that Americans were behind their country in whatever was deemed for the right and the vast sums of money would be secured.

Brief talks were also made by Lieutenant Carl, August C. Richter and Rev. C. W. Cook, all of whom spoke strongly in favor of encouraging the buying of the Liberty Bonds and offering their assistance in any manner that this work could be aided.

The following telegram was sent to Mrs. McKinney, but was not delivered in time to be read at the dinner:

"Our eyes are upon you. We give life. Will you give dollars. Laredo boys in Camp Travis, by R. L. Bobbitt."

AUGUST C. RICHTER IS BACK FROM VISIT TO CAMP BOWIE

SPEAKS IN THE MOST SUPERLATIVE TERMS OF CANTONMENT

Says He Found Conditions Excellent Had the Pleasure of Partaking of Meal With Soldiers.

"Veni, Vidi, Vici. I have been to Camp Bowie, have partaken of the 'chow' served the soldier boys and when I got up from the table I realized that Uncle Sam was leaving nothing undone to contribute to the comfort and environments of the men who are to serve their country on a foreign battlefield. I was amazed at everything I saw—the sanitary surroundings of the big cantonment, the neatness of the men, the cleanliness of the tents and the excellent rations that are provided the men—and being that I took a meal with my son in his battery's mess hall, I am in a position to approve of the eating provided the soldier boys." This is what August C. Richter says about conditions at Camp Bowie, where he spent a day with his son, Sergeant Carlos Richter, of Captain McGown's battery of Texas Field Artillery.

Mr. Richter returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon. "I was agreeably surprised at conditions as I found them," he said to the Times reporter, "and I am happy in the knowledge that the soldier boys are a happy and contented lot. While I went there purposely to visit my son, I incidentally called on every Laredo boy in Camp Bowie, including all the members of the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry. I was greeted in a most felicitous manner and every man I asked expressed great satisfaction at conditions and had nothing but words of praise. Therefore I can assure Laredo people that the Laredo boys are all happy and pleased and it is worth their while if any of them have the time to spare to visit that great cantonment near Fort Worth."

WILL BE MOST SUBSTANTIAL AND COMMODIOUS BUILDING

Contractor Clarence Jefferies Rebuilding. Armengol Warehouse Which Was Recently Destroyed by Fire.

Contractor Clarence Jefferies has begun the work of reconstructing a substantial and commodious brick warehouse on the site on the Heights occupied by the brick warehouse of John Armengol, which was recently destroyed by fire with all its contents and entailed a loss of about $300,000.

The new Armengol warehouse will be a more substantial structure than the previous one, consisting of basement and upper floor, or a two story building. The work of construction will be rushed to completion as fast as possible. Mr. Armengol is one of the most extensive importers of Mexican products on the border and soon his commodious new building will be filled with this character of good.

—Cash Registers at Vidaurri Sons.

Stop Itching Eczema

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BUSINESS MEN MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF BOARD

MEETING OF VITAL INTEREST TO THE COMMERCE OF LAREDO.

Alexander H. Bullock of Export Ljcense Board Addressed Business Men Yesterday.

There was a meeting of wholesalers, exporters and brokers at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon which was addressed by Mr. Alexander H. Bullock, a representative of the Branch Agency Department of the U. S. Exports Administrative Board.

Mr. Bullock spoke upon the question of issuing federal licenses for exporting foods into Mexico and stated other things that "the board will see that everything actually needed as to food requirements for Mexico will be supplied." There has been considerable delay in getting licenses, as applicants have frequently been obliged to wait for three or four weeks before a license is issued. Mr. Bullock explains that this is due to the fact that a tremendous amount of work was thrust upon a new department of the government and that there has been difficulty in getting the men of the necessary experience to do the work.

A number of the local business men urged the necessity of the appointment of a local representative of the License Board with authority to issue licenses and it is possible that a representative may be detailed to some central point in Texas with power to take care of all border points. Mr. Bullock stated that "there should be some one near the border with more authority than any agents now have." The fact that Laerdo's exports are the largest of all border points was vigorously presented by several of the citizens.

Suggestions along business lines were submitted by E. Denike, J. R. Moore, Mr. Gray, W. J. Sames and Wm. Brennan. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. R. Moore, presiding. Mr. Bullock left last night for San Antonio. He will go to El Paso and then to Dallas, after which he will return to Washington. He will carry with him letters from the Chamber of Commerce and several business men presenting Laredo's needs.

NINE BILLS OF INDICTMENT RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

After Short Recess Grand Jury Hands in Another Batch of Bills to District Court This Morning.

The grand jury in district court, which has been in recess since last Friday afternoon, reconvened in session this morning and soon after meeting returned the following nine bills of indictment:

Felipe Cerda, theft under $50.

C. J. McCarthy, assault to murder.

Manuel Torres, theft from the person.

Leonides Limon, burglary; two bills.

Celedonio Junca et al, burglary.

Pedro Jaime, aggravated assault.

R. Panster, assault to murder.

Arnulfo de Luna, assault with prohibited weapon.

Following the returning of the above bills the grand jury returned to their quarters to resume investigation of matters called to their attention.

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Tomorrow: Charlie Chaplin and his dog in "CHAMPION." It's a scream.

Coming Thursday: The matinee idol, Harold Lockwood. Coming soon: Beautiful Billie Burke.

LITTLE LOCALS

—District court was busy this morning with a civil case styled A. P. Nye vs. the Milmo National Bank.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Anastacio Garcia and Miss Aurora Leal.

—If you are not satisfied with your milkman, phone 356, W. Y. Bunn. 9-28-1m.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Five carloads of ixtle and two carloads of pecans. On the other hand, the exportations to Mexico continue at a lively rate.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48. 9-15-tf

—Don't forget that you will find Fisk hats at the Hat Shop, No. 618 Salinas avenue. 10-8-tf.

—The federal authorities are making life miserable for slackers trying to get through here to Mexico. They had a big surprise sprung on them yesterday when they captured an Irish slacker. Who ever heard of such a thing before?

—Fall line Gossard corsets and brassieres in. Miss M. Sallee. 9-21-1m.

—The kiddies, and many of the grownups, too, will be in their glory soon, for the Gentry Bros. Dog and Pony Show is coming to Laredo on October 27. This aggregation has visited Laredo before and the people of this place know what kind of a show they may expect.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—The season of the year is now at hand when Laredo will be visited by some of the tented theaters which are touring the state. Invariably about Christmas-time there is some tented attraction here taking in the shekels that many people have saved up for the glorious Christmas time.

—W. Y. Bunn can furnish any amount of fresh, sweet milk, free from any foreign taste. 9-28-1m.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—Fattening up gobblers is now the order of the day, for five weeks hence Thanksgiving Day will be here and it is safe to calculate in the millions as to the number of turkeys that will be lead to slaughter. Perhaps by that time, too, the main Turkey will be a case of "what was;" that is, if the Greeks fall in line very soon.

—The Belimont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf

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Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the county court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1917. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

H. LIGARDE,
County Tax Collector.
10-3-30t.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT IN PAPPAS-BERNING CASE

Occupant of Building Whom Pappas Sought to Eject, Claiming He Had Lease on Place, Remains There

The case of Santiago Pappas vs. Rudolph Berning, which was called in the district court yesterday forenoon, was concluded last night, when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Pappas claimed to have a lease on the whole building, while Berning also claimed to have a lease on the quarters occupied by him as a cigar factory. Pappas sought to collect the rent from Berning or eject him. After hearing the testimony the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Berning owed Pappas nothing and was entitled to remain in the premises occupied by him from October 1, 1917, to March 1, 1918, at a rental of $11 per month.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

M'ADOO REQUESTS R. K. MIMS TO AID LIBERTY LOAN WORK

FOUR MINUTE MEN TO DISCUSS SUBJECT THIS WEEK.

John H. Davis to Speak Tonight at Strand and Saturday at Royal Jos. H. Byers to Speak.

Mr. R. K. Mims, city chairman of the Bureau of Public Information, who is in charge of the "Four Minute Men," has received the following telegram from Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Mr. R. K. Mims, Laredo, Texas. The four minute men are a mighty and potential influence in the success of the Liberty Loan. They did an immense, valuable and patriotic service in the first Liberty Loan and I count with genuine satisfaction upon their enthusiastic support and service in placing the Second Liberty Loan. God speed every four minute man in this noble work. (Signed) W. G. McAdoo.

In response to Secretary McAdoo's request arrangements have been made for a heavy campaign of speeches on the Liberty Loan at the moving picture houses this week. Mr. John H. Davis will speak tonight upon the Liberty Loan at the Strand Theatre. He will also deliver an address at the Royal on Saturday night. Mr. Joseph H. Byers, attorney and successor to R. L. Bobbitt, will speak Friday night at the Royal and Saturday night at the Strand. These speeches will be delivered between eight and nine o'clock.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Transacted Routine Business, Including Question of Purchasing New Fire Hose.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker and Wernsey. Absent: Aldermen Maher and Agan. With a quorum present the following proceedinsg were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were rear and approved.

The monthly report of A. Winslow, city attorney, of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

An ordinance abolishing the plaza containing blocks Nos. 1595 and 1696 and establishing a plaza of blocks Nos. 1177 and 1178, all in the Eastern Division of the city of Laredo, was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

A communication from the Border Gas Company, requesting that some action be taken in regard to the placing of flues in all buildings that are to be used as residences and in which buildings no provision has been made for eliminating the gases of combustion, was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

The mayor announced the following named persons: City Attorney Winslow and Aldermen Westbrook and Leyendecker, as a committee to investigate the weight of loaves of bread and report at the next regular meeting.

The following report was read and adopted:

Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: We, your committee to whom was referred the petition of Fire Chief, asking for 1,000 feet of fire hose; we recommend that City Secretary be instructed to ask for prices on 1,000 feet of 3-ply standard cotton fire hose. Yours respectfully, J. P. LEYENDECKER, Chairman; J. S. WESTBROOK.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 16, 1917.

THE EMBARGO TIGHTENED ON SHIPMENTS MUNITIONS

Permit Must Be Secured In the Future for the Sending of Any War Material Into Mexico.

The following item from Washington is of local interest in view of the subject on which it treats:

The first order of the newly-created war trade board made public tonight tightens the embargo on shipments of munitions to Mexico. In the future regular applications for permits must be made for such shipments regardless of their size. Heretofore less than $100 worth of munitions could be sent into Mexico under a customs collector's license, granted upon a declaration by the shipper as to destination and purpose.

The board also gave out tonight the text of an agreement which all exporters will be required to sign when shipping to their own branches in foreign countries. The shippers must guarantee that their goods will not go to an enemy or the oliy of an enemy directly or indirectly, that they will not trade with enemies or allies of enemies and that none of the goods exported by them will be sold or delivered without written approval of the United States consul at the place of sale or delivery.

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NOT AN ISOLATED CASE.

Many Similar Cases In Laredo Vicinity.

This Laredo man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

W. S. Durborow, 1717 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "Occasional pains through my back make it difficult for me to stoop over. The trouble is brought on, I think, by catching cold. During these spells, I can't sit in one position long without pain. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at these times from the Ideal Drug Store and they never fail to remove the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Durborow uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ENTIRELY IN KEEPING.

A Scottish countrywoman was taking her son to the school for the first time, and, after impressing the schoolmaster with the necessity of the boy having a thoroughly good education, she finished up by saying:

"Be sure he learns Latin."

"But, my dear lady," said the schoolmaster, "Latin is a dead language."

"So much the better," replied the woman. "Ye ken, he's goin' to be an undertaker."

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Red Cross Sewing Circle A will meet with Mrs. H. G. earnest at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a business meeting at the Rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will hold their Training for Service Class meeting at eight o'clock in the evening at the church.

Thursday.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls will meet at the club room at the Methodist parsonage.

The Heights Red Cross Sewing and Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn in the afternoon.

The Straight Young Trees.

The straight young trees too proudly stand,
Erect, apart, to take a brother's hand;
But later, when grown strong and old and wise,
They see with understanding eyes.

Then lovingly, across the road, they bend and grasp
A brother's hand in tender, leafy clasp;
And as the changing seasons go,
Thus bravely linked, they welcome sun or snow,
And friendly Time but makes them stronger, kinder, closer grow!

—Annette Wynne.

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General Mention.

Mrs. James Reed of Hebbronville is in the city for a short visit and is a guest at the Hamilton.

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Mrs. Hartwell and Miss Bernice Hartwell of Galveston, aunt and cousin of Mrs. George Scratchley, arrived yesterday morning and will be her guests until Friday, when they will go to San Antonio to visit Lieutenant Hartwell, who is attending the officers' training camp.

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Letters were received yesterday from Mrs. Halsell from Chattanooga, Tenn. She writes that she is having a delightful visit. Dr. Halsell has found a number of old friends in the camp, which makes it pleasant for him. They are experiencing cool weather.

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The meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church which was set for Thursday has been postponed until next week.

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Mr. Tom Mussett returned from San Antonio yesterday. He spent the week-end with Mr. John Mussett.

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Mrs. Harry Earnest turned over to Rev. C. W. Cook yesterday two boxes of patient equipment and one box containing twenty dozen pairs of hospital socks. This work has all been done by the members of Red Cross Sewing Circle A, with Mrs. Earnest as chairman.

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Mr. C. G. Jackson is expected in the city in a few days for a visit to his family.

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Mrs. F. V. Pueffer and Mr. Charles Gravis of San Antonio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara.

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Mrs. L. J. Christen and Mrs. Robert McComb returned from a pleasant week's stay in San Antonio. The trip was made in their car.

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Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander Austin announce the engagement of their daughter Eva Harrow, to Lieutenant Herbert Wilber Porter, United States National Army. The wedding to take place the latter part of October.

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Missionary Society Meets.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church yesterday afternoon for the purpose of visiting the sick and strangers in the city. This is just one of the many things that go to make up the different branches of work that the members of this society do. They also do home and foreign missionary work, besides holding a regular Bible Study Class.

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Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held their first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the Rectory with Mrs Cook. The regular service was held, after which a time was spent in play. Those present were: Ethel Puster, Anita Laue, Ethel Laue, Mary Cook, Marian Jackson, Dorothy Jackson, Carolyn Brennan, Pearl Colman, Marjorie Fish, Mary Besse MacDonald, Elizabeth Nye, Jack Puster, Ralph Cook, George Kehl, Bayless Gullette, Horace Kehl, Miles Nye, John Robert Fasnacht, Charline Nye.

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Entertainments.

Mrs. J. B. DaCamara entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon with a charmingly appointed party. The rooms were very attractively decorated with quantities of cadena de amor. After the series of games were played the club prize, a cut-glass compote, went to Mrs. E. H. Buenz. The guest prize, a cut-glass sugar tray, was won by Miss Mildred Irby. At the conclusion of the game the hostess served a delicious salad course to the following: Club members—Mesdames Parlow, Foster, Garlick, Johnson, Buenz, Vidales, Vidaurri, T. A. Leyendecker, Joe C. Martin, Hamilton, Weber, H. Cluck, R. L. Muller, and C. C. Shiner. The guests of the afternoon were—Miss Mildred Irby of Beaumont and Miss Jessie Hale. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. H. Hale.

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PERSONALS

BENDER:—Hugh Gillian, Mexico; A. A. Hendrex, Dallas; C. V. Brook, R. E. Feike, C. B. Wallace, Claude G. Matthews, L. J. Fleming, San Antonio; Matias Cortez, C. Sausores, Mexico; J. J. Sexton, G. H. Collver, Fred. A. Barrios, Vines Tucker, San Antonio; L. L. Wallace, Dallas; L. Barretts, Austin; J. H. Reynolds, H. Syms, F. A. Armburst, P. H. Caldwell, San Antonio; G. L. Walden, Cincinnati, O.; H. L. Massie, Los Angeles, Cal.; C. H. Knight, Mexico; Mrs. R. B. Maldonado, and maid, Mexico City.

—Cash Registers at Vidaurri Sons.

—Tomorrow being St. Luke's Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 7:30 a. m.

Meeting Tomorrow Morning.

The subscription committee of the Liberty Loan campaign will meet at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting is called by J. R. Moore, chairman.

St. Luke's Day.

Tomorrow is St. Luke's Day, celebrated in many churches as has obtained since the fifth century. St. Luke probably attached himself to St. Paul in order to serve him as a physician during the great preacher's travels from Troas to Rome. St. Luke was the faithful friend to the very end of Paul's life and he quite frequently speaks of the latter's infirmities. St. Luke, artist as well as writer, was born at Antioch and was crucified for the faith at eighty years of age. We may well honor such a man's memory.

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CELEBRATION TOMORROW BY THE U. S. SOLDIERY.

Men Who Fight and Buy Liberty Bonds Will Have Big Patriotic Program.

The United States soldiery stationed in Laredo, comprising the Fourteenth Cavalry, the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment and several units, are going to have a big celebration on the parade grounds at Fort McIntosh beginning tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and last the greater part of the day.

These men, true American patriots that they are through offering their service to their country on the battlefield, have gone still further and are assisting in the financing of the expense of the war for humanity by libearlly subscribing for Liberty Loan Bonds. And it is this that they are going to celebrate—that they are men of the army prepared to fight, and at the same time, unlike many civilians, they are going to put their money into Liberty Bonds to help Uncle Sam pay the expense of the big fight and its incidental arrangements.

It is predicted that the soldiery stationed in Laredo will subscribe for fully $150,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, which is perhaps more than the civilians will take and presents a condition that shows the soldier to be a soldier and a patriot.

The program of festivities tomorrow will consist of a patriotic address, an interesting base ball game and music by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band. The soldiers urge the civilians to go out to Fort McIntosh and join them in the celebration and there become imbued with the spirit of patriotism that dominate the men in khaki and then go home and say, "If the soldiers can do the fighting for our flag and also help to finance the fight, I can at least do my bit by taking some of the Liberty Bonds."

REUNION OF "MOSBY'S MEN."

Refington, Va., Oct. 17.—Survivors of "Mosby's Rangers," of whom only a handful are left, arrived here today to attend what may possibly be the last of the annual reunions held by the men who belonged to the famous band of Confederate cavalrymen. Since the last reunion the men have lost their old leader, Colonel John S. Mosby. It is probable that steps will be taken at this reunion to erect a memorial to Colonel Mosby.

UNITED STATES TO BE REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE OF THE ENEMIES OF GERMANY

Conference of All Nations at War Against Germany Probably will be Held in Paris and, Although Nothing Official is Yet Announced, We Will Most Likely be Representing at the Gathering.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 17.—While official announcement is withheld, it is practically certain that the United States will be represented at the coming conference of all nations at war against Germany, which probably will be held at Paris. Secretary Lansing said it was definitely decided that there would be a conference, and that the United States was considering the question of participating in it, with the possibility that it would decide to do so.

Strike Still Pending.

Pittsburg, Kansas, Oct. 17.—The strike of southwestern coal mines called for Friday has not been cancelled or postponed, President Howatt of the United Mine Workers announced today.

Chicago Business Threatened.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Unless the coal strike is settled within ten days, business in Chicago will be paralyzed, according to a statement by Fred. W. Upham, president of the largest coal company in Chicago. Mr. Upham said there was less than ten days' supply in the city.

All Miners on Strike.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 17.—It is announced here that practically all the coal miners in Illinois are in strike.

Evading Special Taxes.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Internal revenue agents reported that evasions of the special tax of 12½ per cent by munition manufacturers have totalled thus far approximately $17,500,000. More than a million of that sum has been received by the government.

DEFENDS TERREL SUIT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Attorney General Looney announced today that he will defend the suit of Representative Dunnam against Comptroller Terrell to test the constitutionality of the university appropriation.

WANT HIGHER RATES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Representatives of Eastern railroads seeking additional revenues through higher rates told the interstate commerce commission today that they had not come to ask for a general rate advance, but to confer with the idea of increasing rates on certain commodities. Increases are desired on the chief items of cement, brick, stone, salt and copper. The roads gave formal notice that material applications for a general increase of an extended nature would soon be asked.

WISCONSIN CLUB WOMEN.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 17.—Patriotic usefulness has been chosen as the general subject for discussion at the annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs, which met in this city today for a three-day session. The large attendance and attractive program combine to give promise of one of the most successful conventions ever held by the State organization.

TEXAS BOY AT BATTLE FRONT WRITES TO BROTHER HERE

Lieutenant O'Meara is Proud of the Americans in France and Says They Love Their Old Flag.

Lieutenant Elmer O'Meara of Carrizo Springs, brother of Attorney Ira O'Meara of this city, is now with the American troops on the French front, located "somewhere in France." Lieutenant O'Meara was one of the graduates of the August training camp for officers at Camp Funston, and was later assigned to a command that was sent overseas.

Lieutenant O'Meara writes interestingly of conditions in France, but says that as a whole the American forces already there are the best appearing and most neatly uniformed of all the numerous soldiers of the allies who are on the front. He also comments on the fact that Americans refer in a most intimate manner to their flag as "dear Old Glory," while the English soldiers invariably refer to "his majesty" instead of the British flag, denoting that the Star Spangled Banner is uppermost in the thoughts of the American boys and they would follow that banner wherever it leads.

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NOW WANTS TO BE MILITARY DICTATOR

MICHAELIS BELIEVED TO BE PLOTTING AGAINST THE OPPOSITION IN THE REICHSTAG.

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Oct. 17.—Hamburg papers say it is indicated that forces are at work in the entourage of Chancellor Michaelis with a thought of military dictatorship, or at least having the chancellor continue in office in defiance of the Reichstag, supporting himself by military baking.

Vote Against War Credit.

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—A German socialist newspaper says that the socialists have decided to vote against the new war credit of 10,000,000,0000 marks which is to be submitted to the Reichstag during December unless Chancellor Michaelis resigns.

List Bomb Proof Shelters.

London, Oct. 17.—London's bomb proof shelters are being card indexed in preparation for further German raids. Sufficient shelters have been inventoried to accommodate a million people.

French Success Was Feature.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The war department's weekly report says the feature of the week was the French success in Flanders, broadening the great wedge which the allies are driving into the German lines. The allied offensive continues methodically. Assigned objectives are attained with increasing regularity, indicating the coordination of artillery and infantry.

Lost Touch With Forces.

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The Russian war office has completely lost touch with Russian forces on Oesel island it is officially announced.

Naval skirmishes off the Gulf of Riga are reported. A fleet of Zeppelins was reported over Moon sound, northeast of Oesel island.

Nothing of Interest.

London, Oct. 17.—Today's statement says there was nothing of interest reported.

Dropped Bombs on Germans.

London, Oct. 17.—Tons of bombs were dropped on docks and bridges Monday night by British aviators. Tuesday a German machine was destroyed in the vicinity of Darren. All the British machines returned. The German dreadnought which ran into a Russian mine field defending Oesel island on Oktober 12 struck a mine. The name of the warship, which made for the coast, is not known.

Captured Oesel Island.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The Germans have captured Oesel island from the Russians, the German war office has officially announced.

The statement says that German naval forces encounteerd Russian torpedo boat destroyers and gunboats off Oesel island and Riga bay, the fight resulting favorably to the Germans. The Russians were cimpelled to retire. The Germans suffered no losses.

Ten Persons Killed.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Ten persons were killked and forty wounded in the bombardment of Nancy last night by German airplanes. On Monday and Tuesday 25 German airplanes were destroyed by the French or compelled to land in a damaged condition.

The French bombarding squadron made numerous expeditions, bombarding military establishments, railway stations and factories.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE WAR.

Woshington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Leaders of the medical profession and public health officials from all sections of the country gathered in the capital today to participate in a special "war conference" of the American Public Health Association. The sessions will continue several days and will be devoted almost wholly to the consideration of national health problems arising out of war conditions.

SOLDIERS SHAMING THE LOAN SLACKERS

ARMY HAS ALREADY CONTRIBUTED TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS TO LIBERTY LOAN.

Special to The Times.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17.—The men who are giving up their business, leaving their families and going to risk their lives in order that we may live in safety and peace have subscribed $25,448,000 to the Liberty Loan. The figures quoted are the official ones from Washington relative to the subscriptions from enlisted men up to last night. Subscriptions are still pouring in from them and will continue to do so. These facts alone should cause civilians to flock in thousands today to square themselves with their consciences. How can they look an enlisted man in the face if they have not bought a Liberty bond? These facts should bring a blush of shame to the face of the man who says: "I can do better with my money than buy a Liberty bond." The pace has been set by men who are ready to give up business, family, money, life itself, if necessary. The civilians—farmers, business men, working men—of the Eleventh district have to make some reply, and it is expected of them right now. The government, the patriots who are sacrificing everything, our allies, the whole world, in fact, await their immediate response. —J. W. Hoopes, Deputy Governor Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas.

Situation is Appalling.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17.—"The Liberty Loan situation is appalling." These were the opening words of a speech made by J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the federal reserve bank of Dallas, in charge of the Liberty Loan for the Eleventh district. A meeting of Liberty Loan organizers and bankers was held at the Adolphus Hotel today. The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the intensely serious situation brought about by the apparent utter failure on the part of the people to support the loan.

During his speech Mr. Hoopes said: "What shall we do to bring the people to a realization of what is happening? If this loan fails Germany will be encouraged, our allies and our own government disgusted and disheartened. Who knows but what it may lead to Germany breaking through the allied fleets, when she may be here in a week. Germany is starving, killing herself to beat us, and here the people of the Eleventh district will not even lend enough money to the government to protect their business and their children."

Judge Ramsey had more optimistic views and declared unshakable faith in the common sense and patriotism of the people. He deplored almost beyond words the apparent apathy of the public, yet he believed that during the next ten days a complete revulsion of feeling would take place. The innate chivalry of the people, their true *Americanism, has never yet been found wanting, and it is impossible* to believe that they will fail.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls reported that by systematic salesmanship, which alone will sell bonds to the general public, his county had oversubscribed their quota by $120,0000. The general feeling of the meeting was that the district will raise its quota, but that every man, woman and child will have to help if this near miracle is to be accomplished.

An English correspondent suggests that Uncle Sam's soldiers be called "Samsons," since they are strong men and are going to pull down the pillars of German militarism about the Kaiser's ears.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

The Holeproof Hosiery Co., recently received the following letter:

"Dear sir, pleas mail me a sample of your one inch hose for cemical fire engine and lowest prices on 300 ft. lots Hosiery that would stand the cemical test."

It certainly pays to advertise.—The Bulletin.

—Lithographic Designs cheerfully furnished. Vidaurri Sons.

From Thursday's Daily.

PRESS CENSORSHIP.

The dread which beset many as to the provisions of the "trading with the enemy act" which included a censorship of the American press seems to have disappeared, and all are now agreed that no newspaper has reason to fear molestation unless it indulges in sedition or treason.

It is sometimes necessary to curb the free speech to which we are entitled by the constitution, not because of the majority, but because of a small though pernicious minority. The majority of the newspapers of the country, no matter how much they may have differed politically with the president and the party in power, have shown no inclination to improperly criticize the administration or to hamper its activities.

That there were persons who needed correction in this matter is proof that the majority of the press was proper and fair-minded. And those who are loyal Americans need fear no interference with their legitimate rights. It is only those who have no right to disseminate their false doctrine, even in normal times, who have occasion to dread the operation of the espionage act," as so many call it.

From the very start of the European war there was an evil influence manifest among a certain class of publishers, who were ready and willing to print anything which brought in an income. There were so-called newspapers that were established for no other purpose than the upholding of the German government and the corruption of public sentiment in favor of the German military methods.

There were many papers printed in the German language who from the very first declared their American loyalty, yet who sympathized with the German aims in the European war.

Not until we entered the war, however, was there any inclination on the part of the American people to criticize these foreign language newspapers on the ground that they were more loyal to Germany than to the land of their adoption.

It was understood that any man had a right to his personal opinions, so long as they did not endanger the peace and dignity of the American nation. And this has been the attitude of the majority of the American newspapers as well. The only fault that was found with some of the German organs was that, while they boasted loudly of every German victory, they insisted upon being accepted as "loyal American" periodicals, and they even attacked some of the American officials for criticizing their attitude.

Now that the act has been passed and the law permits the postmaster general to exclude from the mails all newspapers published in foreign languages which criticize our government or its conduct of the war, the German agents in this country will have to find some other means of spreading their propaganda.

There is no room in this country at present for anyone who is disloyal to the United States government. That is, no room outside of a detention camp or a prison. There is no sympathy among genuine Americans for those who would use their citizenship to further the cause of the enemy, and no one who would deliberately lend his influence or the columns of his newspaper to the enemy is really a citizen.

The loyal newspaper is not afraid of what the government will do. It is needless for the newspapermen to declare their loyalty. They have demonstrated it in an unmistakable way ever since the country was seen to be on the verge of war with a foreign country.

Of course, there are exceptions. Among any thousand of good people there is always a black sheep or two. And we need not be surprised that a few of the newspapers published in the United States have forgotten their manifest duty to their country and have given "aid and comfort" to the enemy.

They are being weeded out, and in the future it will not be so easy for a Viereck or others of that ilk to hide their treasonable conduct behind the mask of "loyal American citizenship," no matter how many documents of naturalization they have.

SELF-ADVERTISING.

Once more the press of the country is called upon to celebrate a "victory" which the Hearst service has gained over "predatory wealth," the present case referring to the bakers of Ohio.

According to a little circular sent out by the International News Service, the thing came about because one of Mr. Hearst's bright young men was attracted by a news item (from the International News Service, of course) telling of the British food controller's action in fixing the price of a four-pound loaf of bread at 20c.

The imagination—all of Mr. Heatr's young men have it in abundance—of this particular bright and shining star was aroused, and he wrote a news letter to the papers he was serving, stating that the price of bread should not be any greater in the United States than it is in Great Britain, where most of the wheat is imported from this country.

As a result, eight papers of Ohio printed the story, some of them "playing it up" on the front page, and the fight is on, although we are informed that the people of Ohio "believe they are going to have cheaper bread!" And the significant feature of the whole story, although not featured as strongly as the fact that one of Willie Heart's little boys caused it all, is that "It has been stated that the president will take a hand and fix the price of bread."

We know that some price regulation is necessary for bread. We know that the government cannot much longer ignore the demand of the people for cheaper food, as well as cheaper steel rails and cheaper coal. But so long as the government has fixed a minimum price of wheat at a higher figure than it ever before commanded in our history, it will be in an awful mess if it attempts to fix the price of bread at a figure which the bakers cannot afford to consider.

The absurdity of the whole affair is that the Hearst employes—we cannot imagine that Hearst himself would be so fatuous—are attempting to secure all the glory of the price fixing campaign, knowing that the matter has been under consideration by the food administration, under pressure from the president, for a considerable period.

Flour is now selling around $12 a barrel, which is 196 pounds, or roughly speaking 200 pounds. It is estimated that the average baker makes about 160 pounds of bread from 100 pounds of flour, so that $12 worth of flour makes about 320 pounds of bread. At that rate the flour alone in a pound of bread costs 3¾ cents, without counting on labor, fuel, overhead and all other items. It is difficult to see how a baker can make bread at a cost of less than, say, 6c a pound, and of course, he could not sell it at cost and continue in business.

There are many other items of the daily necessities which are still at what appears to us an exorbitant price. We presume some of Mr. Hearst's young men will from time to time take up these matters and settle them to the entire satisfaction of the Hearst cashier. Meanwhile, why confine the energies of the International News Service to Ohio? Are there no food barons in New York, Pennsylvania and other places where the Hearst papers circulate? Why not take a fall out of Texas? And why limit his campaign to bread? We are paying more for prickly pear than ever since the battle of San Jacinto. Why not regulate the prices of mesquite wood? Some of the Laredo bakers would hail the latter proposition with joy.

There are many people who are doing their utmost to solve the problem of the high cost of living. And few of them are getting any free advertising out of it. It does not become any advertiser—not even such a persistent advertiser as the Hearst service—to lay claim to the credit which is due other people, and so far as we have seen, the activities of that enterprising concern have resulted in little good to the people.

Instead of claiming the results of other people's work, let the New York news concern limit itself to suggestions. Not that the administration is looking for suggestions, as they have a over-supply from all parts of the country. But at least, while the administration is not advertising itself, the newspapers of the country should endeavor to give credit where credit is due.

London is now card-indexing her bomb proof shelters, in expectation of further German raids. Why not go out after them, dear cousins? The best way to treat a mad dog is to kill it, not hide from it.

Michaelis now has an ambition to become military dictator of Germany. By all means, Mike; that means an earlier success for the allies. But don't get the idea that you are destined to be a Diaz or a Huerta; at best you will only be in the Carranza class.

MOVIE FANS ARE AFFECTED BY PROVISIONS NEW WAR TAX

Patrons of the Motion Picture Shows, Even the Critics, Will Have to Pay a Premium Hereafter.

As a result of the provisions of the recently enacted war tax becoming effective on November 1, the motion picture shows throughout the country will be affected to a certain extent and their patrons must from that time on contribute to the augmentation of the great amount of money which is needed to fight the Germans and provide the necessary finances therefor.

Every patron of the movies must have their pennies ready from and after November first. Even theatrical critics will have to pay a premium when they enter homes of the drama after that date. So will other forms of lucky holders of free passes.

Under the law one cent is charged for each ten cents or fraction thereof. All paid admissions are taxable except in those amusement places which charge no more than five cents. Admissions for children less than twelve are taxed one cent and no more in any case. No taxes are applied to entertainments where the proceeds are for charitable, educational or religious purposes.

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Chocolate Layer Cake

½ cup Cottolene
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½ teaspoon lemon
3 level teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla

Cream Cottolene, add 1 cup sugar gradually. Add remaining cup sugar to beaten yolks. Combine mixtures. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with milk; lastly flavoring and stiffly beaten whites. Finish with chocolate filling and icing.

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WITH GENTRY SHOWS.

"Darktown", the laughing son of Ham, who rides "January", the cyclonic and comical trick mule, in the hippodrome of the Gentry Brothers Famous Shows, which exhibit in this city on Saturday October 27, is a Louisville darky, and years spent as an exercise boy with renowned stables in the blue grass section of Kentucky stand him in good stead in his daily performance. "January", as everyone knows, who has seen the Gentry shows, is the "orneriest" and "peskiest" animal that ever convulsed an audience with laughter. But in "Darktown" the mule has met a rider who outguesses him nine times out of ten.

However, this fact does not prevent "January" from going the limit in each hippodrome event, and the result is the most furious fun ever witnessed in a circus aerna. The fame of "Darktown" and his mule is surprisingly well established in every state in the union and it is no uncommon thing for the pair to "stop the show", which is white top argot for a pro longed ovation.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL CENTENARY.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 18.—Financial, commercial and similar organizations of Milwaukee recalled today as the centennial anniversary of the birth of Alexander Mitchell, whose contribution toward the development of this city and the entire State of Wisconsin was second to that of no other one man.

Alexander Mitchell was born in Scotland and emigrated to America at the age of 22. Some years later he settled in Milwaukee and engaged in the insurance and banking business. In 1861, when there was such widespread business depression, Mr. Mitchell did a remarkable service for the city of Milwaukee and the State of Wisconsin. The city had a debt of $2,000,000 and faced bankruptcy. It was proposed to form a public debt commission, and Mr. Mitchell was placed at the head of this. In a remarkably short time he succeeded in placing the city's finances in sound condition.

The Wisconsin railways, which almost all centered in Milwaukee, had paid no interest on their bonds and had paid no debts. They, too, faced ruin. Mr. Mitchell saw that these railways should be of some practical value to the people, and he got from the bankrupcy all the titles of the roads.

These he consolidated into the Milwaukee and St Paul system, and became himself the president. Expenses were reduced, and from time to time other roads were added to the organization, until the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul had, at one time, the greatest number of miles of track of any railway corporation in the world. Good dividends were paid on the readjusted stick, and the revenues from the roads were enormous, while the whole State of Wisconsin and other sections of the Northwest as well were opened up to prosperous enterprises.

Alexander Michell became the richest man in the whole Northwest and the foremost citizen of Milwaukee. He held important offices that he filled with distinction, and finally consented to be sent to Congress, serving from 1871 to 1875. His death occurred in New York city in 1887.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

COMMITTEE ADOPTS PLANS FOR LIBERTY BOND CANVASS

EVERY CLASS OF CITIZEN TO BE GIVEN CHANCE TO SUBSCRIBE.

Committee Are Named For Different Wards and Districts and Get to Work Within Next Day or Two.

A called meeting of the committee appointed to inaugurate a campaign for the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds in the city of Laredo and Webb county, which have been allotted the sum of $470,000 for the county, met in the Chamber of Commerce quarters this forenoon in pursuance to the call of Chairman J. R. Moore and got down to the work assigned them in a business-like manner.

The course to be adopted by the committee in their work in both the city and county was discussed at some length, and valuable suggestions were offered, resulting in the decision to conduct a thorough and systematic campaign that would result in accomplishing the desired purpose. It was decided to so divide the city and county into districts or wards and name committees for each to thoroughly canvass their allotted area. The committee proposes not to overlook anyone, giving the humble wage-earner, the mediocre element and the financially able an opportunity to show their patriotism. The rich man or woman can take as many bonds as they please and make a good investment at that, as the bonds pay interest at the rate of four percent per annum. The mediocre citizen, or the one who is fairly well fixed, can also buy bonds, according to his discretion in the matter, while the man who makes scant wages will also be afforded an opportunity to purchase bonds by making a small initial payment and then paying the remainder on the installment plan. In this way all classes of citizens can be approached and encouraged to buy Liberty Bonds according to their ability to do so.

The committee is also arranging to publish lists of those who buy the bonds, while at the same time they may take a radical step ond publish the names of those who refused to buy. Get-together luncheons will be held daily by members of the committee as a whole and at these meetings the progress made by the canvassers and the results obtained will be discussed and acted upon. The work of canvassing both the city and county will begin at once.

The following committees have been appointed:

Ward No. 1.—Dr. M. P. Cullinan, chairman; Mrs. T. A. Bunn, Mrs. W. B. Heaner, Messrs. Gus D. Becker, M. S. Ryan and Charles Deutz.

Ward No. 2.—L. Villegas, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Mullally, Mrs. Ira O'Meara; Messrs. Justo S. Penn, E. Garcia, Dario Sanchez.

Ward No. 3.—B. M. Alexander, chairman; Mrs. Reid Puster; Messrs. Joseph W. Kenney and G. R. Weber, Mrs. J. B. Morton.

Ward No. 4.—M. T. Cogley, chairman; Mrs. E. S. McKinney, Mr. Aug. C. Richter, Mr. R. K. Mims, Mrs. S. B. Hopkins, Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Dr. Helen E. Kenney, Mrs. Sue Schmitt, Mr. McDonald of the Army Y. M. C. A.

School Committee:—Mrs. E. R. Lobdell, chairman.

North Laerdo—Mr. J. H. Davis.

Publicity Committee—Justo S. Penn and J. G. Burr.

The first three members named in each committee constitute a subcommittee with power to make additional appointments.

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right now,—free yourself at once from all corn misery. It will peel off painlessly, in one complete piece, any corn, old or young, hard or soft, or between the toes, any callus, or any corn that has resisted everything else you have ever used. Off it comes like magic. Guaranteed.

All you need is 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It," that's all. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions. Never irritates the flesh or makes the toe sore. It always works; peels-corns-off-like-a-banana-skin. 25c a bottle is all you need pay for "Gets-It" at any drug store, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

"Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by

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City Drug Co.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Cattlemen in this immediate section of the state are preparing to either send their cattle to market or otherwise find ranges where they can obtain sufficient grass to carry them through the winter. Unless pasturage is found there will be much suffering among cattle if left on ranges which are practically depleted of the grass supply.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 8-11-tf.

—If you are not satisfied with your milkman, phone 356, W. Y. Bunn. 9-28-1m.

—There is no let up in the era of prosperity that has prevailed in Laredo the past few years. The building boom continues as briskly as ever, with new business houses, club buildings and homes going up, while for prosperity as a whole it is apparent on every hand here.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48. 9-15-tf

—Don't forget that you will find Fisk hats at the Hat Shop, No. 618 Salinas avenue. 10-8-tf.

—The exterior work on the handsome Latin-American Club building is nearing completion and the interior work is in progress. This modern clubhouse of two stories with basement and roof garden will probably be completed and furnished in ample time to have its dedication with grand ceremonies on New Year, 1918.

—Fall line Gossard corsets and brassieres in. Miss M. Sallee. 9-21-1m.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—W. Y. Bunn can furnish any amount of fresh, sweet milk, free from any foreign taste. 9-28-1m.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of twelve carloads of calamine, two carloads of lead, four carloads of ixtle, one carload of pecans, one carload of iron and one carload of miscellaneous goods.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—There will be no band concert on Jarvis Plaza this evening on account of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band having played at the celebration at Fort McIntosh today. This announcement was given to the Times this afternoon.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf

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Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

SOLDIERS HAD JUBILATION WHICH WAS WELL ATTENDED

Patriotic Addresses Delivered by Messrs. Kenney and Davis Listened to With Much Interest.

The patriotic celebration held at Fort McIntosh today by the soldiery of the Fourteenth Cavalry and the 37th Infantry and the several units stationed in Laredo was largely attended both by the military and civilians and the celebration as a whole was a grand success, being in jubiliation of the fact that the soldiery stationed in Laredo are not only fighting men, but are the kind who are buying Liberty Bonds to help their government financially.

The patriotic addresses delivered by J. W. Kenney and John H. Davis on the parade grounds at Fort McIntosh were listened to by a great crowd consisting of the men in uniform and several hundred citizens. Both addresses teemed with patriotic sentiments and elicited much applause.

Following the addresses the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band gave a concert and then headed the procession toward the base ball field, where an interesting game of the national sport took place, the opposing teams being the Fourteenth Cavalry and the Thirty-seventh Infantry. It was a fairly good game and both teams were loudly applauded as they made some feature play. The game finally ended 8 to 1 in favor of the infantry.

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SEED BEDS ARE WHOLESOME AND HARDY IN APPEARANCE

YOUNG ONIONS PLANTED LAST MONTH MAKING GOOD SHOWING

Indications Are That One of the Largest and Most Profitable Onion Crops Hereabouts Will Result.

While the effects of the recent drouth, relieved only by intermittent showers during last month, are still being manifested in many parts of the state, here in the country contiguous to Laredo farmers are preparing to cultiviate a banner crop of Bermuda onions this fall, winter and spring and are at work at this time preparing their land and putting it in a high state of cultivation preparatory to the transplanting of onions from the seedbeds into the open field early in the month of December.

In September the onion seed was sown in cultivated plots of ground called seedbeds, and since then have been carefully looked after, watered and kept in good condition. Germination followed soon after the planting of the seed and now the young shoots are well up above the surface of the ground and give the appearance of a lot of blades of grass growing instead of being the embryo Bermuda onions that will be put into the open field in December and in March and April of next year will prove to be delicacies on many family tables throughout the land, for Laredo Bermudas are known throughout the United States and Canada to be of that superior quality that put them veritably in a class by themselves. While rain is not essential to the growing of the young plants in the seedbeds just now, nevertheless it would conduce to much good, as nature's showers have an effect on all growing plants that applied moisture can not accomplish.

While estimates of those familiar with the onion crip vary considerably as to the prospective acreage and yield of the Bermuda onion crop in the Laredo section this season, conservative calculations place the acreage at one far in excess of that of last season and the prediction is made that at least 3,000 carloads of onions will be shipped out of here in 1918, compared to a total shipment of 2,470 carloads shipped in 1917. With the food conservation propaganda in effect throughout the country and the assurance that good prices will prevail for this class of delectable vegetation, onion growers feel encouraged that the coming marketing season will result in a big demand for onions and most propitious conditions for selling their produce at a figure that will make the 1918 crop one of the largest and most profitable ever marketed in the Laredo section.

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HONORS LAREDO YOUNG MAN WHO GETS IMPORTANT POST

ED. J. MOSER OF LAREDO SIGNALLY HONORED AT CAMP BOWIE.

Regiment Sergeant Major First Texas Infantry Appointed to Same Position in New 141st Infantry.

A telegram received this morning by Mrs. Charles Moser from Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, conveyed the information that her son, Edmund J. Moser, who left here as regimental sergeant major of the First Texas Infantry with the headquarters company formed in Laredo, had been appointed regimental sergeant major of the new 141st Infantry Regiment, formed by the merging of the old Second Texas infantry with the new First Texas Infantry.

An appointment of this kind, especially where an old officer is supplanted by a new one, necessarily carried much honor, for this office is only attained through business acumen and efficiency in a department that carries much responsibility and the looking after of the business of an entire regiment. The Second Texas Infantry, one of the old regiments of the Texas National Guard, had a regimental sergeant major, and the appointment of Ed. Moser over him as the regimental sergeant major of the merged regiments means that efficiency counted in the appointment, and as a business man of real ability Mr. Moser is one of the best that could be appointed to the place.

How the other non-commissioned officers of the former First Texas Infantry headquarters fared in the appointments has not been learned, but there were several young men in the company who will no doubt be honored by reappointment in the new regiment to the places they held before the merging of the two regiments took place. The new 141st regiment consists of more than 3,500 officers and men.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

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Card of Thanks.

By this means we wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those kind friends, who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, the late Mr Marcial Muñoz; also to those who sent flowers at the funeral.

Mrs. M. Muñoz and daughters.

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From Friday's Daily.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Mr. A. M. Yeary and family have moved their residence from 1614 Victoria street to 1311 Juarez avenue.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-tf.

—The Liberty Loan committee will have a "get-together" luncheon every day at 12:30 in the private dining room of the Hamilton Hotel and at each of these the various committee workers will make reports as to the progress of their work.

—If you are not satisfied with your milkman, phone 356, W. Y. Bunn. 9-28-1m.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Secundino U. Gallardo and Miss Maria Guerrero.

—For pure and healthful soda waters, all flavors, phone Frank Barthelow, No. 48. 9-15-tf

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—Don't forget that you will find Fisk hats at the Hat Shop, No. 618 Salinas avenue. 10-8-tf.

—Isidro Treviño and Alfredo Villareal, two of the Laredo young men accepted for military service and who went from here with the first contingent, have returned to Laredo, the first being discharged on account of having dependents and the other because of being under weight. Those of the last contingent who failed to pass were W. A. Rives, J. S. Lamkin and D. J. Gray.

—Fall line Gossard corsets and brassieres in. Miss M. Sallee. 9-21-1m.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Many a housewife this morning on viewing the thick layers of dust about the home following the windstorm of yesterday afternoon, recalled the injunction to that effect and soliloquized in a self-meaning manner, "dust thou art and to dust thou must return," so she grabbed the dusting utensils and got busy getting rid of the dust.

—W. Y. Bunn can furnish any amount of fresh, sweet milk, free from any foreign taste. 9-28-1m.

—When the war is over and someone asks you, "Well, what did you do to help lick the Germans?" will you be able to look him in the face and say, "Well, I didn't join the army or fight on the battle field, but I did my bit by buying Liberty Bonds." That is a question that will be propounded sooner or later, so buy some of the bonds and show that you did your bit.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—The weather today following the blustery wind of yesterday afternoon has been most ideal, just the kind to give a fellow a lot of pep, make him feel lively and good enough to rush into a bank and buy a lot of the Liberty Loan Bonds. Did it have that effect on you, gentle reader? Or perhaps you have already "indulged." Nuf sed.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—With good rains on some of the big ranches at this time more favorable conditions will soon ensue and cattlemen will be saved the heavy expense of shipping their cattle elsewhere for pasturage purposes.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

BIG EVENTS AT SAN ANGELO.

The big Race Meet and Carnival which will be held at San Angelo on October 30th to November 3rd, inclusive, will undoubtedly be the biggest event of its kind ever pulled off in West Texas. $5,150.00 is offered in cash purses for the races, over 150 entries have already been made and additional entries are being made daily. The prizes offered in the goat roping and broncho busting contests are also quite attractive, and other numerous attractions will furnish most excellent programs daily. A large carnival company will exhibit on the streets of the city throughout the week. The railroads are offering reduced rates from many points in Texas for the occasion and everything points to a great and gala week in San Angelo. The new St. Angelus Hotel will be opened for the occasion and which, in addition to the many other hotels will offer ample accommodations to the visitors.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Sansugi Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Laura Taylor at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honor Guard Girls will hold their regular weekly meeting with Miss Belle Westbrook at half after five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at the residence of Dr. H. C. Hall at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Saturday.

The Boy Scouts Troop No. 1 will meet at the club room at Methodist Church at 6:15 in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Thirty-seventh Infatnry Club.

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Kindred.

As one at night in anguish, who smiles
on her child at morn,
So out of the pang and pain of war
shall certain truth be born.
The miner and the merchant
Are both brave men.
See them both in khaki,
They do not differ then—
One 'mid death and danger,
In deed and daring one.
And these shall still be comrades
When the course of war run.

Now this shall be the great reward
when o'er a world in strife,
Like sun that bursts through thunder,
the great Peace lifts to life.
The statesman and the workman
Are both true men.
See them with one purpose.
They do not differ then—
One who guides a nation,
One who makes a gun.
And these shall still be kindred
When the new day greets the
sun.

The world is torn with its torture,
with pain that knows no rest,
But this shall be the glory at morning
on her breast.
The statesman and the workman
Shall be of one estate;
The miner and the merchant
Shall be as mate to mate;
The sham of caste has crumbled,
A man knows his brother's
worth,
And these shall be of one blood
When the new dawn greets the
earth.

—Theodosia Garrison.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis of Dolores are in the city for a short visit.

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Mrs. Isaac Gill has arrived from Syracuse to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook.

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Captain McCleary, Lieutenant Lewis and Dr. Keller, have returned from Zapata, where they have been stationed for the past month.

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Mrs. Hartwell and daughter, Miss Bernice Hartwell, will leave tonight for San Antonio after a pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. George Scratchley.

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Greetings have been received from Mrs. O. J. Cook, from far away Chile. She writes they are well and very pleasantly located.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Yeary have moved their residence to Juarez avenue.

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Mrs. Hal W. Greer returned home yesterday morning from Austin, where she went to bid good-bye to her son, Hal Irby Greer, who graduated on Oct. 13 in a class of twenty-two from the military school of aeronautics. Mr. Greer after graduating went to St. Louis to meet Mrs. H. I. Greer and two sons, Willis and Hal, accompanying them to meet their grandmother in Austin and returning yesterday with her to Laredo for a visit.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church met at the church yesterday. Mrs. B. H. Burr led the devoday afternoon for a Missionary meettional exercises, and the subjects discussed were General Missions, Church and Building Loan Fund. Those present were: Mesdames J. G. Burr, Geisy, B. H. Burr, Atkinson, Trout, C. C. Burr, Fox, Mann, J. M. Burr, D. Z. Windrow, Heaner, and Campbell.

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Club Notes.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon in their new club room at the Methodist Church. There was very little business transacted as not all the members were able to attend on account of the weather.

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Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle.

The Heights Red Cross Knitters met at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bunn yesterday afternoon. The entire time was devoted to knitting. Several finished articles were turned in by different members. Those present were Mesdames Atlee, Fulton, Rodgers, Lankford, Stucky, Buenz, Hodges, Mason, Joseph, Mims and the hostess.

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Entertainments.

The members of the Married Ladies' Social Club and a number of guests were most delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. M. T. Cogley. American Beauty roses were used in the floral decorations. The high score club prize, a handsome cutglass compote, was won by Mrs. H. Stow Garlick. The high score guest prize went to Mrs. Robt. Muller, who received a set of hand-painted cups and saucers. The consolation prize, a face veil, was cut by Mrs. M. S. Ryan. After the series of games was played, the hostess served a two-course luncheon. The personnel included: Club members—Mesdames Biggio, Christen, Fsh, MacGregor, Garlick, Derby, Davis, Younkin, Lowry, Woodman, Weber, Young and Boniger. Guests: Mesdames Ryan, Muller, Hall, Gilbreath, Morton, Penn, Leyendecker, Brennan, Wilson, Buenz and Johnston. Mrs. Cogley was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Barlow.

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Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

A number of town people motored out yesterday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald to Dolores, where the Woman's Club assisted with an attractive program, honoring Lieut. Fletcher and his company. Mr. MacDonald took the moving picture machine and organ, and in addition to the slides Miss Ethel Mackin rendered several numbers, Miss Zara Mowry gave a splendid reading, while Mr. Notzon played a number of charming violin selections. Mrs. MacDonald also sang a number of songs. There was a large crowd in attendance. At the conclusion of the concert, the party from Laredo were served a delicious supper. Those who motored out from Laredo were: Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, Miss Beaman, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Scott, Horace and Beverly Hall, Mrs. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin, Miss Mackin, Zara and Maria Mowry, Mr. Notzon, Lieut. Fletcher and Lieut. Edwards.

Jamaica has pledged herself to pay $300.000 a year for forty years from the termination of the war toward the reduction of the war debt of the United Kingdom.

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WAR WORK HELPS MORALE OF MEN

TEXAS ORGANIZED TO AID IN RAISING $35,000,000 WAR WORK FUND

Greater Good Than Red Cross, Says One Worker, Because Makes Men Better in Spirit

What the Red Cross is to the imperiled bodies of our soldiers the Y. M. C. A. war work is to their endangered morals.

In every training camp, at every post, along the front line trenches, the Young Men's Christian Association has its workers, its buildings, its equipment for varied wholesome amusements and its uplifting spiritual influence.

Texas is being organized to secure its allotment of the $35,000,000 national war work fund of the association. Under the direction of L. A. Coulter, Dallas, representative men are being secured for departmental conferences to be held in every section of the state, following the state gathering at Dallas on Oct. 22. The campaign will continue through Nov. 11-19, and the budget planned will maintain the war work to July 1st, 1918.

Raising Morale of Men

Napoleon used to say that morale is to other factors in war as three to one. The Y. M. C. A. War Work Council proposes to devote itself exclusively to raising, strengthening and preserving the morale of our men and of the Allied countries.

An outstanding leader of the Red Cross said: "One reason why I believe your Y. M. C. A. work is ever more important than ours is that you are not only supplementing what we do here and there for the bodies of men, but you are dealing also with that more vital factor, the morale, the spirit of the troops."

PERSONALS

BENDER:—J. L. Mayfield, Corpus Christi; A. Weeler, L. W. Ehlert, St. Louis, Mo.; R. L. Prather, Dallas; B. W. Justeson, San Antonio; John Henderson, Tacoma, Wash.; Al Regal, Mexico City; C. F. Cushing, J. A. Hovel, San Antonio; H. S. Creighton, Gaveston; Wm. Clung, San Antonio; T. O. Voorhies, New York; B. A. Boyd, San Francisco, Cal.; J. E. Fisher, Houston; K. L. Franklyn, New York; R. Manzo, Mexico City; W. R. Sien, San Antonio; J. A. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.; D. J. Moran, S. E. Garrett, San Antonio.

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FORMALITIES OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—The impression that nations desiring to end a war generally avail themselves of the offer of some friendly neutral to act as mediator is utterly unfounded, though the recent discussion about possible mediation by the Pope has proceeded as if that were the almost invariable rule.

When England desired to end the war with the American colonies she began by sending separate negotiators to the French government and to the American commissioners in Paris. The latter, though positively commanded by Congress to negotiate no peace without the participation of their French allies, did sign a separate treaty, though with the reservation that it should not go into effect until France had made peace. They then informed the French government, which accepted the terms.

The way to the peace of Ghent, which ended the second war between the United States and Great Britain, was paved by an offer of the Czar of Russia to act as mediator, though it was rejected. In rejecting it, Lord Castlereagh let it be known that he was willing to negotiate directly with the United States. The United States gladly accepted and sent commissioners, but England neglected to appoint envoys until long afterward, when her troubles had become so great that she was desirous of peace.

In the Mexican war President Polk was always anxious for peace, but his envoys were not accepted. At last he went so far as to send an envoy, Nicholas P. Trist, along with General Scott's army, authorized to treat with Mexico the moment that country was willing to do so. Scott quarreled with Trist and refused to transmit his letter to the Mexican government, and Trist had to get the British minister to forward it. After repeated failure and rebuffs, he finally got in touch with commissioners appointed by a new government, which had succeeded Santa Anna, but not until Polk had ordered his recall. He disregarded this order and negotiated the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

The terms of peace between the United States and the Confederacy were arranged by generals in the field. The Spanish-American war of 1898 closed when Spain, on July 26, made overtures to the United States through M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington. Seventeen days later the protocol was signed.

The war of Italy, France and Austria in 1859 was terminated in a surprising fashion by an armistice agreed on personally between Napoleon III and Francis Joseph, just as the French and Italian armies were in the full tide of success. Victor Emmanuel of Italy was forced to agree, and the terms of the armistice were embodied in a peace treaty.

The war between Prussia and Denmark in 1864 came abruptly to an end when the Danes learned that neither England nor France would help them. They dismissed their war ministry from office and sent proposals for a truce directly to Berlin and Vienna.

In the war between Austria, Prussia and Italy in 1866, Francis Joseph, after his defeats at Kongiggratz and elsewhere, informed Napoleon III of his willingness to cede Venetia to Italy and his desire that Napolein be mediator. Napoleon accepted, and Bismarck drafted the terms and sent them to Napoleon, who, as mediator, accepted them. An armistice followed.

In 1870 the French government which succeeded Napoleon III asked first for an armistice, then for peace, but the requests were declined and the siege of Paris began. After the surrender of Paris the Germans consented to an armistice to permit the election of a national assembly which it could recognize. The preliminaries of peace were agreed on between Bismarck and Thiers at Versailles, and the treaty followed at Frankford.

The Boer war ended in an unprecedented way. The members of the Transvaal government rode into Middleburg and requested to be sent to Lord Kitchener to arrange peace terms with him. He met them, but held that because of the peculiar character of the Boer army the men in the field would have to be consulted if any assurance of peace was to be given. The Boer lenders went to the commanders, explained the situation to them, and each body in the field chosen two delegates to meet and decide the matter by vote.

—School Supplies. Vidaurri Sons.

TWO BILLIONS HOPED FOR BY SATURDAY ARE NOW WITHIN SIGHT, IT IS STATED

A Billion and Three Quarters are Already Subscribed and Treasury Officials are Optimistic Concerning the Success of the Loan—Women Fainted During Public Meeting at Sub Treasury.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Liberty Loan continues to gain today and the treasury department officials announced that many estimates placed the total so far subscribed at about $1,750,000,000 and within striking distance of the two billions hoped for by Saturday night.

Women Faint in Crowd.

New York, Oct. 19.—Several women were overcome when they were jostled in the crowd attending a Liberty Loan meeting on the steps of the United States subtreasury building tody. They were removed to the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. across the street, where they were attended by hospital doctors.

RUSSIAN CAPITAL TO MOVE TO MOSCOW

EVACUATION OF GULF OF FINLAND BEGUN AND PEOPLE SENT TO INTERIOR POINTS.

By Associated Press.

Petrogdad, Oct. 19.—The government has definitely determined to Moscow in the very near future. The newspapers today published the official announcement that the evacuation of the Gulf of Finland has begun. The schools at Reval have been closed, the inhabitants of the city being sent to the interior of Russia.

Captured 5,000 Russians.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Two Russian regiments totalling 5,000 men were captured on Moon island in the Gulf of Riga, it is announced officially. The island is now completely in the possession of the Germans.

Land Troops on Dago Island.

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The Germans on Wednesday began landing troops on Dago island, south of the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

German Boats Sunk.

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—Two German torpedo boats were sunk in mine fields in Moon sound yesterday, the war office announced.

Princess Elizabeth Dead.

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—Princess Henrietta Elizabeth of Schleswig-Holstein and aunt of the empress of Germany is dead at Kiel, aged 84 years.

Dropped Bombs on Germans.

London, Oct. 19.—British naval aircraft yesterday dropped many bombs with satisfactory results on Varssenaere airdome in Flanders. It is officially announced that all the British machines returned safely.

German Positions Taken.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The French last night attacked German trenches on the Aisne front. After a heavy bombardment, the war office reports, the German positions were penetrated and a hundred prisoners taken.

A German attack at Verdun on the right bank of the Meuse was repulsed.

No Coal in Holland.

Rotterdam, Oct. 19.—Foreign ships will not be supplied with bunker coal in Dutch ports, according to an official measure, owing to the scarcity of coal in Holland.

MEMBER OF STATE COUNCIL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 19.—Dr. S. P. Rice of Marlin was today appointed by Governor Hobby as a member of the state council of defense to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. George H. Carter, also of Marlin.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair, frist. Saturday fair; rising temperature. Sunday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 57 degs.
General direction of wind: North.
Clear.

DALLAS ON WATER WAGON.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 19.—Dallas, the largest city of the Southwest, will become "bone dry" tomorrow, as a result of the county local option election held in the early part of September. The new order will result in the closing of 220 saloons, one brewery and twelve wholesale liquor houses.

—Eastman Kodaks and Supplies. Vidaurri Sons.

MINERS UNIONS TO FORFEIT CHARTERS

UNLESS MEN GO TO WORK BY MONDAY THEY WILL LOSE MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE UNION.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19.—In telegrams sent this morning to local miners' unions in Illinois now on strike, Frank Farrington, state president of the miners' organization, declared that if the miners are not back at work by Monday, October 22, 130 charters would be revoked.

Kansas Mines Idle.

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 19.—Thirty-five Kansas coal mines are idle today because of the order to strike this morning. United Mine Workers' officials say the idleness is due to the failure to get notification to all locals of deferring the strike.

REAL FIGRTING FOR AL SHUBERT

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 19.—Included in the squad of New Bedford selectmen leaving today for camp to begin military training is Al Shubert, who has a wide reputation as a featherweight boxer. Shubert claimed exemption on the grounds that he had a dependent wife, mother, step-father and a half-sister 7 years of age. He declared that he earned his living and supported his relatives by boxing. The board investigated, however, and found that Shubert was the owner of a pool room and variety store, the revenues from which would serve to support the family while the boxer was doing his "bit" in the army.

BISHOPS TO DISCUSS WAR WORK.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 19.—The members of the Board of Bishops of the eMthodist Episcopal Church, representing 25,000 ministers and more than 3,000,0000 communicants throughout the world, are gathering here in anticipation of the opening of their annual meeting tomorrow. War work and the program for the year will engage the attention of the bishops, who will continue in session foud or five days. Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Philadelphia, senior bishop of the church, will preside. In connection with the meeting it is proposed to held a great patriotic rally next Sunday on the Million Dollar Pier. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has been invited to be the chief speaker at the rally.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

DISCOVERED PLOT TO SINK TRANSPORT

SCANDINAVIAN ARRESTED BY NEW YORK POLICE TRIED TO BRIBE MECHANIC ABOARD VESSEL.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 19.—An alleged plot to blow up or damage a United States converted transport here is believed to have been frustrated when the police arrested today a Scandinavian charged with attempting to bribe a ship mechanic to go aboard the vessel.

Alien Property Custodian.

Washington, Oct. 19.—A. Mitchell Palmer of Stroudsburg, Pa., former representative in congress, was today appointed alien property custodian under the trading with the enemy law.

Twenty Millions to France.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The government today advanced to France $20,000,000 additional, bringing the total loans to the allies to $2,731,400,000.

FOR HOSPITAL STANDARDIZATION.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—Several hundred of the foremost surgeons of the United States began a two-day conference in this city today to discuss a practical plan of standardization for hospitals of America. The conference is charged with the definition of right moral and scientific standards for the hospitals of the country, such standards to be put into effect generally as soon as may be.

The aim to be accomplished in this hospital standardization is to provide for the better welfare of the patients. The question of how the medical profession can provide the best scientific care at a minimum cost and in what hospitals competent and honest service is provided, will be discussed.

The investigation to be started will extend over a period of ten years. It will deal with such problems as the unnecessary surgical operation, the incompetent operator, division of fees, training for nurses and internes, equipment and use of clinical laboratories, and the keeping of case records.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Girl bootblacks are numerous in Boston.

Nebraska will vote on woman suffrage at the next election.

Nearly 125,000 women in New York city are employed as servants.

Women in New Zealand have enjoyed the right of suffrage since 1893.

Eighty British women physicians and surgeons are employed in the military hospitals at Malta.

Texas women are arranging to hold a patriotic demonstration at the State Fair to be held in Dallas this fall.

Mrs Henry A. Pridmore, of Chicago, is the only woman who owns and operates an iron foundry in the United States.

The Chicago police force now numbers twenty-nine women among its members.

Justice Goff of New York has ruled that women lawyers, when addressing the court, must do so with their hats off.

JURY DECIDES IN FAVOR BANK IN NYE VS. MILMO BANK CASE

After Deliberating Less Than Half Hour Yesterday Afternoon the Jury Reached Verdict Quickly.

The jury in district court in the case of A. P. Nye vs. the Milmo National Bank, after receiving the case yesterday just before noon, did not deliberate more than thirty minutes before reaching a verdict in favor of the defendant, the bank, thus ending a case that had occupied five days of the court and growing out of charges of usury complained of by Nye.

The attorneys in the case, as stated in the Times, were Chapin & Brown for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Marshall Hicks, John A. Valls and Asher R. Smith for the bank. Three days were consumed in the taking of evidence and the concluding feature, the arguments by each side, consumed several hours.

From Saturday's Daily.

OUR CHEAPEST GIFT.

We have three things that are needed in a prosecution of the war against the unspeakable Hun—money, men and material. Of the three, money is the cheapest thing we can give, and it is the least needed at present.

Money costs so little now that there are many who are seeking investment for what they have. Men are scarce, judging from the recent reply to the forced draft, and material is so much in demand that we can get good money for it from the allies, even if our own somewhat parsimonious government does not want to pay what the manufacturers demand.

Food is worth gold—almost its weight in gold, we were about to say. Gold is worth little, even to the very poor, for everyone who wants food is forced to pay so much for it that it seems a shame to waste it by cooking and eating after it is bought.

Men are at a discount. If you don't believe this, try to hire a thousand—or even a hundred—men for any sort of public work. Those who are not in the army are at work, and those who are not at work don't want to work.

Clothing, shoes, munitions, supplies of all sorts for the armies of our own country and our allies—all are in such demand that some of the factories are working three shifts daily, and are still unable to fill all the orders.

Hence it follows that the easiest gift within the reach of our people is money. Most of us are already paying more than ever before for the support of the government, and we shall soon feel the pinch of circumstances in the increased taxes on our food, clothing, fuel, lights, amusements, luxuries and everything that we consume or use.

But it is possible to pay still a little more, when all that is asked of us is to pay. We have not been called upon to face ruined industries, forced "war taxes" of invading armies, houses burnt and shelled by the enemy, churches and hospitals and all other public edifices destroyed out of pure wantonness.

So far, thanks to an overruling Providence, we have been spared the sight of tortured women and murdered children; of ruined farmsteads and stolen crops; of slavery of the men and worse than slavery of the women. We are living in the midst of such peace and prosperity as we have never before seen, and all that is asked of us is a little contribution in war taxes and a loan—a loan, mind you, not a forced contribution that will never return.

France and Belgium, Poland and Serbia, Armenia and other places, have all been forced to witness these things that we have mercifully been spared. They have lost all that makes life worth living, yet their indomitable will and their sturdy independence force them to await the day when, thanks to an aroused and a determined America, the iron heel of the conqueror shall be removed from the neck of the enslaved and the liberty which we have enjoyed for more than a century shall be extended to the meanest races of the earth.

Even Germany, the country which is so devoted to the worshop of Mammon that no other cult is considered there, has given freely to the war chest of the kaiser—given, not lent, for no cent of the vast treasure poured out will never to the coffers of the people.

The money asked for by our government is not asked as a gift or in taxes which will be used and never returned. It is asked as a free loan, when the government might well, following the example of other nations in dire extremity, have demanded it as a right.

The money advanced will be more than repaid in interest alone, and in future years it will come back entire. It is not discounted in any bank; it is not "shaved" by any usurer; it is to be returned one hundred per cent, plus some hundred and twenty per cent in interest.

Your children will be proud of the fact that your only bequest may be a Liberty bond. They will say: "Papa might have made much more by *trading and trafficking, but he chose* to aid his government in its hour of need, and now we get back what he invested."

Think it over, and consider whether you can afford not to buy a bond.

OUR FIRST SACRIFICE.

Although we have been at war with Germany for seven months, our first sacrifice occurred during this week, when an American transport convoyed by a naval patrol was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone, with a loss of seventy lives. There have been a few individuals killed by German airmen, but most of the Americans were in foreign service units, and as yet no American units have been in battle.

Our previous immunity from loss at sea was due to a thoroughly efficient naval patrol. On several occasions German submarines have attempted to sink American vessels so convoyed, but this is the first success, and it resulted in the comparatively small loss because the transport was returning after disembarking her human freight of soldiers.

Naturally the loss of an American vessel will but serve to stimulate the soldiers and sailors in their fight against such a power. The submarines dare not enter harbors or even approach the coast, but lurk outside and get in a shot under cover of darkness. They have been so hunted that their activities have materially decreased since the American patrol began its work, and the losses of submarines have been greatter than those of the vessels they attacked.

We lost much more through submarine attacks before war was declared than we have since our entry into the conflict. Beginning with the Lusitania, our losses while neutral were greater than they have been during the seven months since we became a belligerent. This indicates that the German mailed fist is losing its force or its cunning.

Our first loss in war is not disheartening, much as we may deplore it. We should have lost much more had the submarine got in its blow while the transport was loaded with soldiers for the battle front. The people of France and Belgium would have lost much more had the transport been sunk while carrying supplies, much of which were undoubtedly for the use of the allied troops or the civilians.

Should the war last much longer, we may expect to lose a far greater number than were lost in this first blow, but naturally a greater heart interest attaches to the first loss of the war, and the bereaved Americans will have the sympathy of the entire nation.

Thanks to the improved facilities for caring for the families of those killed in tht present war, the victims of this disaster will not suffer as did many of those in past wars. The relief, so far as finances are concerned, will be prompt. Everything will be done to lighten the burden of their sorrow, and some will even envy them the honor of making the first sacrifice for their country in the present war.

The father of one of the sailors killed expressed the view of most Americans. He said: "If my son had to die, I am glad it was while serving his country." And he has the consolation of knowing that his son's name is inscribed on the list of the faithful who have "fought the good fight."

The sinking of the Antilles will lead to increased vigilance on the part of our naval patrols, and woe betide the submarine which gives the slightest chance to our gunners in the future. That the submarine service is already becoming distasteful to the German sailors is shown by the mutiny at Ostend when a number of them were ordered aboard some undersea boats for sea duty.

Not until the entry of the American forces into the sea patrol was there much success in the anti-submarine campaign. Since that time the weekly casualty list has been gradually lessening, and in the past few weeks there have been more submarines sunk than other vessels.

If the intention was to daunt the Americans and prevent them from shipping men and supplies to France, it will fail of its object, for the American spirit rises triumphant to meet all opposition. If it was merely for the sake of inflicting some damage, it has succeeded only to a limited extent. And it will arouse such a feeling of vindictiveness on the part of the American gun crews that no submarine will be able to attack openly in the future. And the activity of the submarine will be lessened by the increased vigilance and caution of American commanders.

Russia is now evacuating the Gulf of Finland, having lost the Gulf of Riga to the Germans. But if Germany captures Finland, she will have a worse job on her hands than pacifying Belgium

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Holland is short of coal and has announced that hereafter ships entering her ports will not be supplied with bunker coal. Two bits to a guelder that Germon warships will get all the coal they want from that thrfty country.

Another bad man has gone. The Lousiana outlaw who killed Sheriff Swords a year ago last summer was hanged yesterday. One after another of the desperadoes is coming to his inevitable end, and the world is that much better off for his passing.

GRAND JURY IS DISCHARGED AFTER RETURNING 32 BILLS

Criminal Docket Will Be Taken Up in the District Court on Monday Morning; Numerous Cases Set.

After being in session for nearly two weeks, the district court grand jury was discharged yesterday afternoon by Judge Mullally, that body having completed their labors. During the time they were in session a total of thirty-two bills of indictment were returned, the last two bills being turned in just prior to their discharge, being those against Benjamin Soto for violation of the liquor law, and Canuto Zagarnaga for a similar offense.

On Monday morning the criminal docket will be taken up and the jury summoned for the week will no doubt be kept quite busy, as there are a number of cases set for trial during the week. The trial of the docket will continue the following week and until all cases are disposed of in some manner.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

The Laredo Boys at Camp Bowie

Some Personal Notes Regarding What "Our Boys" Are Doing in Texas National Guard Camp at Fort Worth

By G. C. Arnoux, Special Correspondent for the Laredo Times.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 19.—(With the Texas Troops at Camp Bowie)—When the melting pot of reorganization began to churn at Camp Bowie last Monday morning many changes in the companies were made. Company 1, of the Second Texas Infantry the other Laredo organization in the national guard, arrived in camp, and was assigned at once to the new 141st United States Infantry, and combined with Company I of the First Texas, hailing from San Marcos. The two companies have a combined strength of 169 men, and will form the new company B of the 141st Infantry. Letters should be so addressed.

Captain Ed. Matson of the Laredo company will command the new organization, and the first sergeant will be A. E. (Jake) Cousineau, also of the old Laredo company. The mess sergeant of I Company from Laredo George Bigden will remain the mess sergeant of the new company and George Hodges of the Laredo company will be supply sergeant of the new one. So the Laredo men did not fare badly in the reorganization and amalgamation.

First Lieutenant Alden Muller of Co. I has been assigned to brigade headquarers as General Hutchings aide-de-camp.

The Laredo men left McAllen last Friday at noon and were two full days and nights on the road before they sighted the tented city at Camp Bowie. When they were traveling the train made good speed, they said, but many stops and waits on sidings were made and the journey was unusually tedious.

There have been no reductions from non-commissioned officerships for some time, nor have there been any promotions. When the seventy one drafted men arrive in the new company, however, it is likely that several Laredo boys will be made corporals or sergeants.

First Sergeant Charles Galbraith of the old headquarters company, First Texas Infantry, of Laredo, was transfered to the Sixty-First Depot brigade on the other side of the camp, and goes there as drum-major of the First Texas Infantry band, which was also transfered to that organization.

The rest of the men from the headquarters company were combined with the headquarters company of the Second Texas Infantry and are now settled in their enlarged company.

Regimental Sergeant Major E. J. Moser has been retained in his position at headquarters for the re-organized regiment, and the only change in the Laredo men detailed here is that of Battalion Sergeant Major Fred. W. Edmiston, who goes to the One Hundred and Eleventh Ammunition Train, a newly-formed unit. He will retain his rank of sergeant-major in his new detail.

The men were hosts to Laredo people on Thursday in the persons of Mrs. Jack Hill and her daughter, Miss Christine, who stopped over at Camp Bowie on their way to Little Rock, Arkansas. Albert Savey of Laredo was a guest of the headquarters company men some days ago. Mr. Savey was on his way to Denver when he passed through Fort Worth.

Clovis E. Hines of the headquarters company returned to duty Thursday with his unit after a week spent in the Camp Bowie base hospital.

Corporal Edward Brooks, formerly of the headquarters company, First Texas Infantry, upon the reorganization, went to the new Sixty-First Depot Brigade.

A number of the Laredo men went to Dallas last Saturday and Sunday to see the football game and enjoy the state Fair. Albino C. Garcia is planning to make a trip to the Fair next Sunday, and the men of Company B, formerly I Company, will go in a body on the 24th of this month when the football team of the 141st plays in Dallas. Corporal Earl Brennan of company B is on the squad for the new regimental football team and hopes to make the first team by the time they play in Dallas. The team is getting daily practice to get them in shape.

The Laredo boys who just came up from the border got their turn at wielding the pick and shovel in trench digging shortly after they arrived and spent half a day in constructing trench defenses, dug outs, and shell craters under the direction of the engineer officer. A system of trenches with first, second, and third lines of defenses will be built along a front of nearly three miles. About 275 to 300 miles of barbed wire has been ordered for the entanglements, which are to be thirty feet across. It will take more than 8,000 fence posts to hold up this vast system of wire entanglements. After the trenches are all ready, two opposing "armies" will be placed in them and an actual battle will take place, only with moving picture bombs and blank cartridges instead of the real things.

One of the most interesting events of the month is expected to take place by October 22nd, when the 5,000 drafted men are due to arrive from San Antonio to fill up the depleted ranks of the national guard to full war strength.

Despite the recruiting campaign of last summer, the guard will take at least 5,000 and possibly more drafted men to fill out the division alone, excluding the Depot Brigade which will take at least 4,500 more drafted men.

No one knows from what cities these men will come nor whether they will be selected by localities or just picked at random. It is known, however, that they will be from Texas and Oklahoma solely, so it is not at all unlikely that some Laredo men will be in the first contingent.

The camp is setting the example for the entire state in the subscription of Liberty Loan bonds. To date more than a million dollars has been subscribed by the men and officers, an average of $45 per man or nearly a bond a piece.

BISHOP NUSSBAUM ARRIVES AND CONFIRMING CLASSES

TODAY IS ADMINISTRATING SACRAMENT AT SAN AGUSTIN.

Tomorrow He Goes to the Mines and on Monday Evening Confirms a Large Class Children at St. Peter's

Rt. Rev. P. J. Nussbaum, bishop of the Corpus Christi diocese of the Roman Catholic church, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon and will be in this vicinity for a few days administering the sacrament of confirmation to large classes in this city and in the coal mines region.

The classes which the bishop will confirm at this time are very large and will consume some time. This morning at 10 o'clock and this afternoon at 4 o'clock Bishop Nussbaum confirmed several hundred children at San Agustin cathedral, and the services were of the usual solemn and impressive kind that mark such occasions, the church being crowded at the morning services and will probably be likewise this afternoon.

Tomorrow Bishop Nussbaum will go to the coal mines vicinity where another large class will be confirmed. Returning to Laredo the bishop will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large class at St. Peter's church on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Bishop Nussbaum will probably leave on his return to Corpus Christi on Tuesday afternoon

WILBRAHAM ACADEMY CENTENNIAL.

Wilbraham, Mass., Oct. 20.—The centennial anniversary of the founding of Wilbraham Academy was celebrated today with an interesting program of exercises, conducted in the presence of a large gathering of alumni and friends of the institution from many parts of the country. The anniversary address was delivered by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Boston.

LIBERTY BONDS GOING SLOW AND LAREDO IS FAR BEHIND

SUM OF $470,000 EXPECTED FROM WEBB COUNTY IN BONDS.

Little Over One-Ninth Amount is Applied for and Some Hustling Will Be Necessary to Get the Quota.

The sale of Liberty Loan Bonds is discouragingly light in Laredo so far, according to reports made by the four banks of the city this morning of the total amount of the applications for the bonds made to each of these institutions, which are the only ones authorized to take applications for bonds, up to this morning. Up to nine o'clock this morning a little more than one-ninth of the amount of $470,000 expected from Webb county had been subscribed, or in other words the total subscriptions to the Laredo banks up to this morning aggregated a grand total of $56,200, leaving the large sum of $414,000 to be subscribed during the remaining days of this month if Webb county's quota of the bond issue is to be met. The banks reported the following application amounts:

Laredo National Bank	$35,000
First State Bank & Trust Co.	8,200
Milmo National Bank	8,000
Merchants S. B. & T. Co.	5,000
Total applications	$56,200

The Liberty Loan Committee, divided into sub-committees to canvass each district of the city and county, is now at work, and they have a real task on their hands to encourage persons to subscribe for the bonds in sufficient numbers and amounts to reach the desired amount. Let Laredo do her part in this vital matter and subscribe the allotted quota before the time expires Oct. 31.

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OBSERVANCE WILL BE HELD WITH THE USUAL CEREMONIES

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAYS NOVEMBER 1 AND 2.

On These Days People Remember Their Departed Ones and Beautiful Flowers Are Placed on Graves.

The annual extensive preparations for the observance of two days of solemnity on the Roman Catholic calendar, All Saints Day on November 1 and All Souls Day on November 2, are already underway, and in fact many of those who annually decorate the graves of their departed ones on these two days have prepared for the ocasion and have beautiful floral designs of an artificial kind ready to be placed on the last resting places of their dead.

The work of clearing off the graves and surroundings preparatory to the solemn ceremonies to be held about the graves on November 1 and 2 has already been started by some people, while others will defer this work until the day before the decoration. While many of the Mexican people secure beautiful artificial floral designs made of metal, celluloid or tissue paper and use these in the decoration of the graves on those days from year to year, placing the wreaths, etc., there during the two days and then removing them to their homes to be relegated to a place where they are kept until the following year. Oothers observe the days by going out there with large clusters of fresh natural flowers and tenderly placing them on the graves to remain until they, like the loved ones who sleep beneath the mound, gradually fade and pass from view.

In former years the observance of All Saints and All Souls Days in Laredo were celebrated in a manner far different from that of recent years, as in those days persons would go out to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of their dead and be accompanied by the usual retinue of vendors of fruits, soft drinks and edibles, while many poor Mexicans would go to the silent cities of the dead and there partake of their meals by the side of the graves, and while this latter custom still prevails and can present no truly objectionable feature, the practice of allowing stands, restaurants, etc., to operate in the passageways to the cemeteries has been eliminated during the past four or five years, and instead of presenting a scene somewhat akin to a carnival, the observance of the day is with the due solemnity that was intended for it, for thousands of people go out to the cemeteries on these days each year and with due deference and love to the memories of their dead tenderly place flowers on their graves, lisp pdayers for the repose of their soul, linger there a while and then leave, performing the sacred duty in a manner in which it was intended it should be done.

CATTLEMEN ARE JUBILANT OVER RESULTS OF THE RAIN

SOME RANCHES EAST OF LAREDO VISITED BY HEAVY RAINS.

One Place Received From Four to Five Inches, Others Less; Rains Will Make Good Ranges Soon.

From reports received in Laredo today regarding the heavy rains in the country along the Texas-Mexican line between here and Corpus Christi, there were practical cloudbursts in some places, while in others the rainfall did not exceed one inch, and from that minimum figure ranged upward as high as five inches or more.

A. C. de la Garza, who owns a large ranch in the vicinity of Torrecillas, arrived in the city yesterday and informed the Times that his ranch was in the throes of a veritable cloudburst on Thursday evening, as the amount of rain which visited that place aggregated between four and five inches and foloded the country. He says the rain was of the kind that will soak the ground thoroughly and put it in excellent condition for growing grass in very short order, and the prospects now are that within a few weeks the ranges in the sections which received heavy rains will be carpeted with nutritious new grosses sufficient to carry stock through the winter season.

As a result of the rains in the country east of Laredo a number of the cattlemen who had placed orders with the Texas-Mexican railway for stock cars to move their cattle to other places where they would be put on pasturage, yesterday cancelled the orders and have decided that within a very short time the new grasses that will spring up on their ranges will be sufficient to carry their cattle through the cold season, and if more rain comes to produce further growth, cattle will thrive and fatten by spring and be in excellent condition for shipping to market at good prices early in 1918.

In the country contiguous to Laredo on all sides rain is badly needed at this time, but the onion crop is not suffering in consequence of this dearth of moisture, for they are watered through the irrigation process and will thrive well in that manner, but a good, heavy rain at this time would put the field land in fine condition for cultivation and the transplanting of the young onions to the open field during the month of December.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts Troop No. 1 will meet at the club room at Methodist Church at 6:15 in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Thirty-seventh Infatnry Club.

Sunday.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Sansugi Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Laura Taylor at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

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Are you worsted in a fight?
Laugh it off.
Are you cheated of your right?
Laugh it off.
Don't make tragedy of trifles,
Don't shoot butterflies with rifles—
Laugh it off.

Does your work get into kinks?
Laugh it off.
Are you near all sorts of brinks?
Laugh it off.
If it's sanity you're after,
There's no recipe like laughter—
Laugh it off.
—Henry Rutherford Elliot.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Jefferies are in from their ranch and are spending the day with relatives.

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Miss Pauline Miller of San Ignacio came in today to spend the week-end with relatives.

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Mrs. Everett Armstrong and little son left yesterday for their home in Hebbronville after a short stay in the city.

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Mr. W. C. Garrett and Mr. Duke passed through the city today, enroute to Victoria, Mexico.

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Lieutenant Hemphill is spending a few days in Eagle Pass.

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Mrs. Kirby Walker has returned from a short visit to San Antonio.

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Mrs. Tarbutton and son will leave tomorrow for Camp Meade, Maryland. Captain Tarbutton has been assigned to the Quartermasters' Department.

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Mrs. E. J. Foster and Miss Ruth Murphy returned yesterday from Encinal, where they were the guests of Miss Nan Young for several days.

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Mrs. Albert Martin went up to San Antonio yesterday.

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Mrs. L. Nelson accompanied Mrs Chas. Moser and Mrs. Frank Daugherty to Fort Worth yesterday. Mr. Alphonse Wormser went with the party.

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Mr. E J. Foster is at Martin Ranch on a surveying trip.

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Mr. Forest Morris has returned to San Antonio, after a short stay in the city.

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The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 held their regular weekly meeting last night at the residence of Dr. H. C. Hall. The usual program was held There was a good attendance.

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Mrs. Luis G. Benavides left on the noon train for San Antonio on a visit to her husband.

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Mrs. D. F. Anderson returned yesterday from a short trip to San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andres Osuna of the City of Mexico were the pleasant guests of Holding Institute today. Mr. Osuna is making a tour of the United States for the purpose of visiting some of the larger industrial schools of the country.

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Rev. Jackson B. Cox of Austin was a guest at Holding Institute yesterday and today. He is en route to Saltillo, Mexico.

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Club Notes.

The Jewish ladies organized a Hebrew Ladies Society on October the 15. They will meet the first Monday of every month at the Y. M. H. A. Hall at half after three o'clock. In the election of officers, Mrs. B. Ilfeld was elected president. Mrs. Alphonse Wormser, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Moser, treasurer, and Miss Mina Rosenbaum, secretary. There are about twenty-five members.

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The Honor Guard Girls held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Belle Westbrook. The members placed boxes for free-will offerings at various places of business and amusements, to assist in the collection of funds for the purchasing of materials for knitting articles for the soldiers. Materials were distributed to the members yesterday, so that they may be able to turn in some finished work at the next meeting. A sweater will be made for each Laredo boy in the service.

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Entertainments.

A delightful surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow last evening, by a number of friends. Dancing was the pastime enjoyed, and at the close of the evening a Dutch supper was served. The personnel included Mesdames Foster, J. H. Wilson, Misses Ethel Mackin, Ruth Murphy, Julia Leyendecker, and Alice Denike; Captains Rinearson, Baker, Stevenson, Abernathy, Lieutenants Keyhoe, Lewis, Carr, and Johnson, and the honorees.

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Birthday Party.

Miss Annie Pace entertained with a delightful party yesterday afternoon in honor of the ninth birthday of her little nephew, James G. Burr. A number of outdoor games were enjoyed. The novel part of the affair was that the "fair sex" were excluded from enjoying the pleasure of the event. At the conclusion of the afternoon a deliciocs ice course and cake was served from a prettily appointed table placed on the lawn. The central decoration, was formed by the birthday cake, iced in white with rose holders carrying nine white tapers. The favors were small American flags. The young guests gave a very pretty flag drill at the conclusion of the refreshment course. Those present were Edmund Vidaurri, Lamar Smith, Roderick, Aloysius, Marcol, Sylvia and Claude Notzon, Paul Campbell, Tommy Mann, William Richard, Robert and Dan Derby, Marion and Wallace Abshear, Carroll, Gary, and Clifton Burr, Arthur Wharton, Robert Reed Wilkes, Jr., Harold Yeary, William Burr and the honor guest, and Mesdames Campbell and Burr. The hostess was assisted in entertaining the guests by little Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby.

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Army Y. M. C. A.

The Woman's Club entertained last evening at the Army Y. M. C. A. with the following program:

Solo, "Shades of Night," ..... Miss Ethel Mackin
Readings ..... Miss Zara Mowry
Cello Solo, ... Mr. MacDonald
Reading ..... Annie McKinney
Song, ... Mrs. MacDonald

There was a splendid attendance and an appreciative audience.

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Announcements.

There will be a business meeting of the Mothers' Club at the residence of Mrs. Hal W. Greer at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. All members are urgently requested to be present.

PERSONALS

R. E. Welhausen is in the city from his ranch on business.

J. G. Shirley of Corpus Christi is a guest at the Bender, being en route to Tampico to engage in business.

Sam W. Brown left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip.

W. E. Schmidt of the Graham Paper Company is a visitor in the city.

County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez left on the noon train for San Antonio for a visit to County Judge Page, who is under treatment in a hospital in San Antonio.

BENDER:—J. G. Shirley, Corpus Christi; O. N. Hackenberger, Abe Berliner, Max Ogust, San Antonio; Gordam Swain, Tulsa, Okla.; R. E. Eaton, Independence, Kan.; Joe Arce, Sexico City; R. E. Reed and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. Armstrong and wife, Mrs. C. E. Shelton, Tampico; E. M. Rowe, New York; Geo. Roth, St. Louis, Mo.; G. H. Lowenstein, New York; C. Salazar, M. Cardenas, J. C. Royle, A. Jimenez, Misses Calderon and Casia, Jose Nava, Mexico City; John Henderson, Tacoma, Wash.; A. V. Binker, El Paso; S. J. Lewis, Julian Manian, Mr. and Mrs. Ossman and baby and governess, Mexico City; M. A. Spellesey, T. Sharkey, C. Chesgreen, W. L. Stephens, R. E. de la Garza, Tampico.